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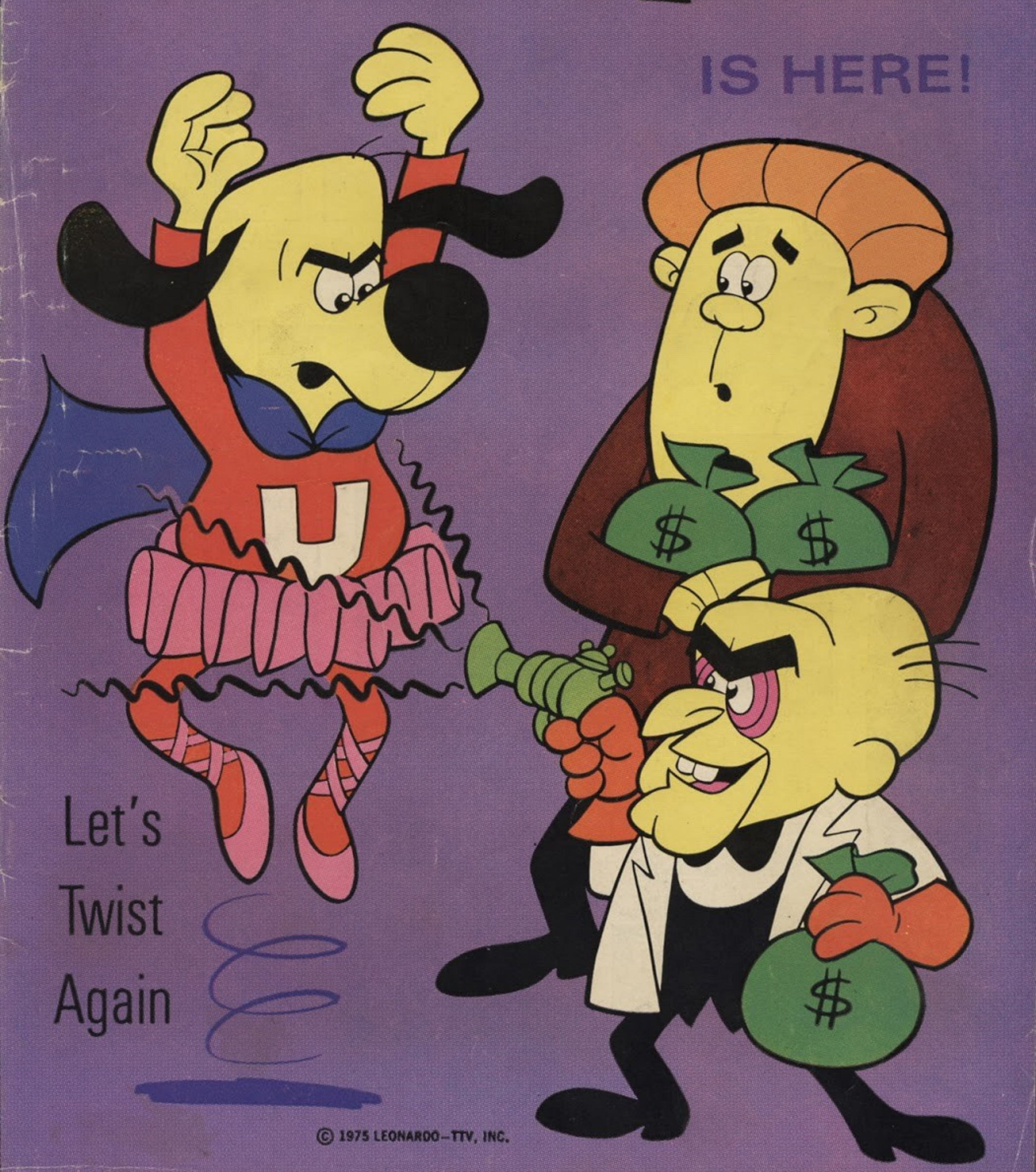

Let's Twist Again

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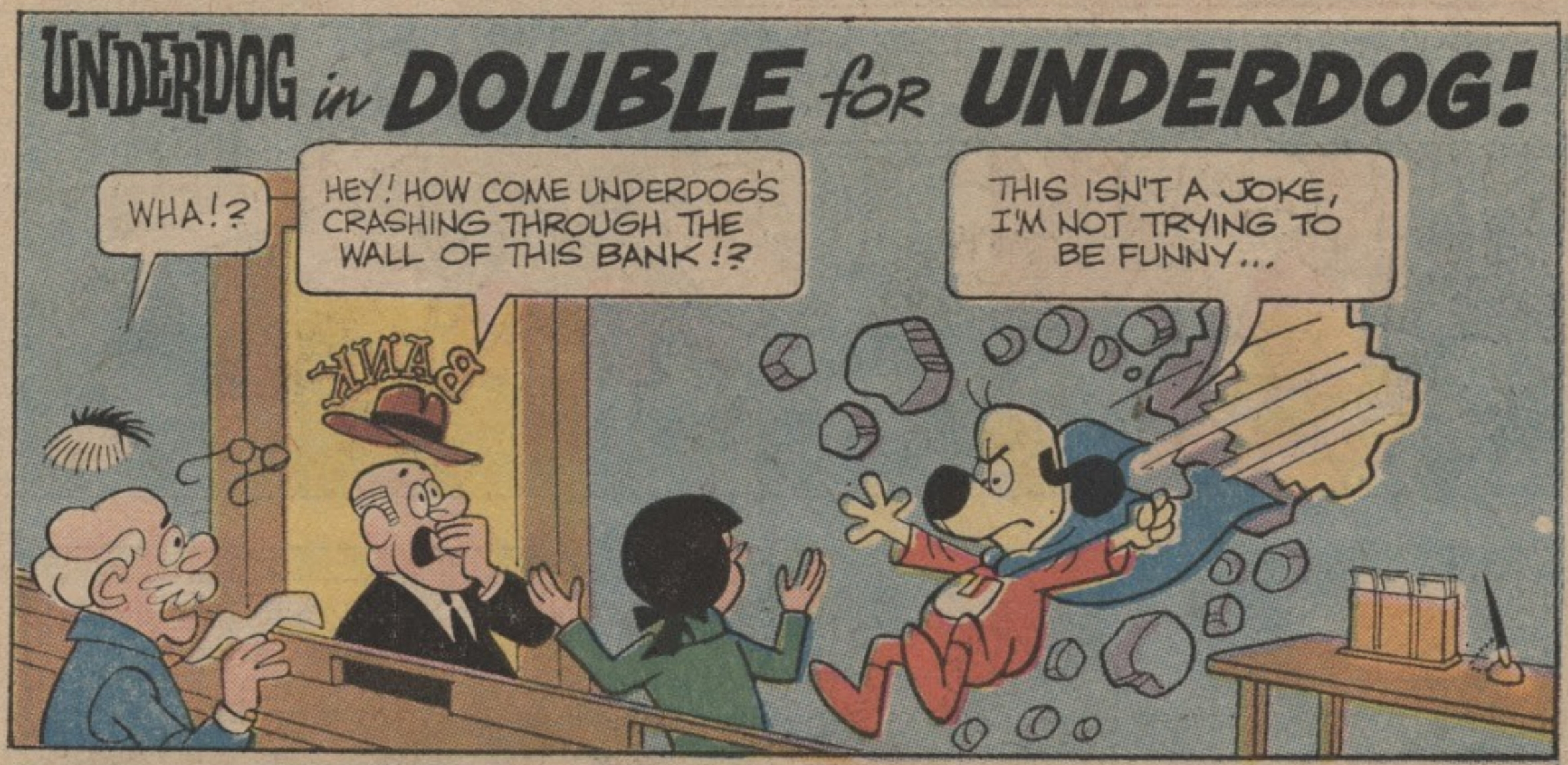
UNDERDOG in DOUBLE for UNDERDOG!



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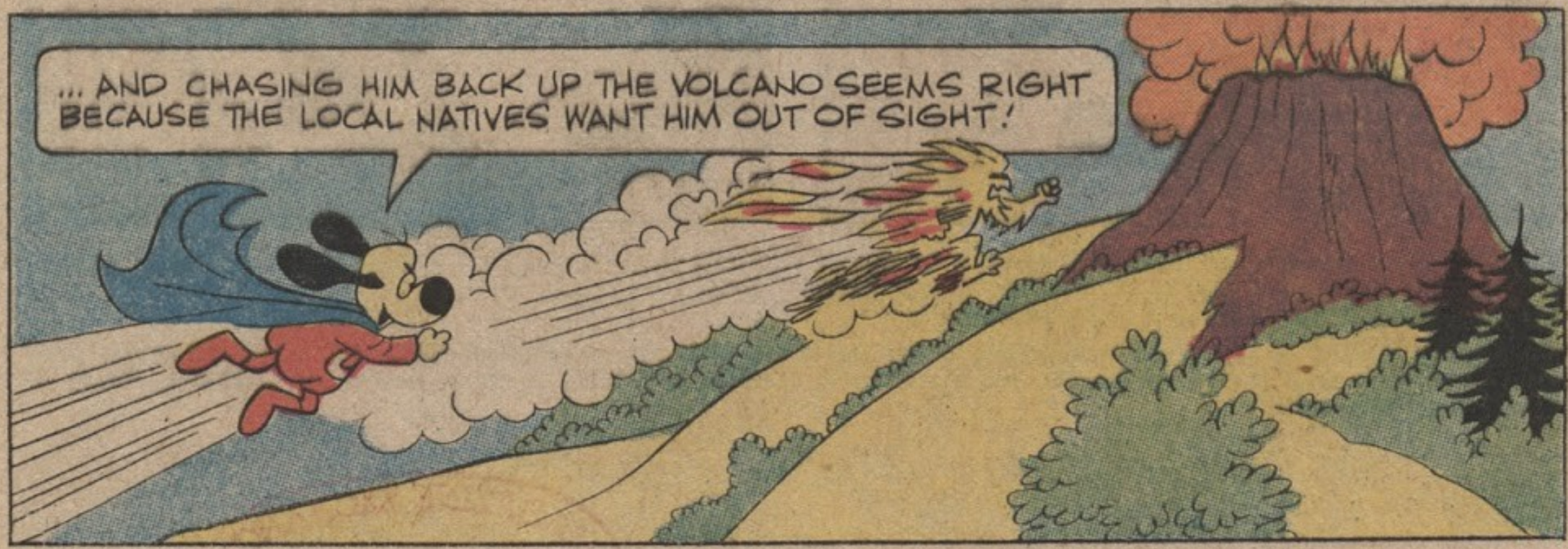
SIMON SAYS, LOOK CAD! OUR UNDERLING HAS RETURNED!
YEAH, BOSS AND LOOK AT ALL THE MONEY HE'S GOT WITH HIM!

THE MONEY YOU SENT ME FOR I'VE GOT RIGHT HERE...

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE JOB I DID... BUZZ CLIK WHIRR!
AH! THIS UNDERDOG ROBOT OF MINE IS MY GREATEST IDEA YET!

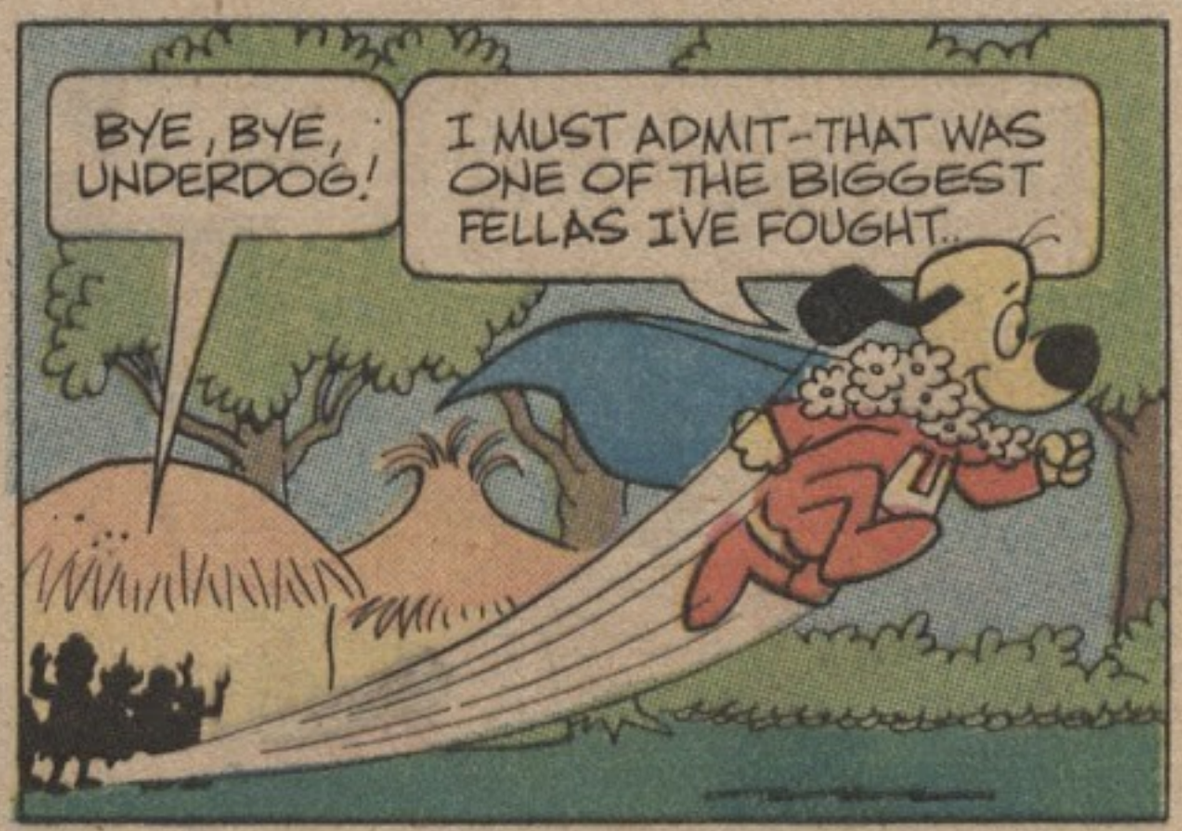
BUT, BOSS, WHAT ABOUT THE REAL UNDERDOG? IF HE SHOWS UP, HE COULD RUIN OUR SCHEME!
DON'T WORRY, CAD! HE'S OFF ON SOME SOUTH SEA ISLAND, FIGHTING A FIRE-MONSTER!

AND, AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
THIS FIRE-MONSTER GIVES ME NO FRIGHT... WHEN I USE ASBESTOS GLOVES IN MY FIGHT...

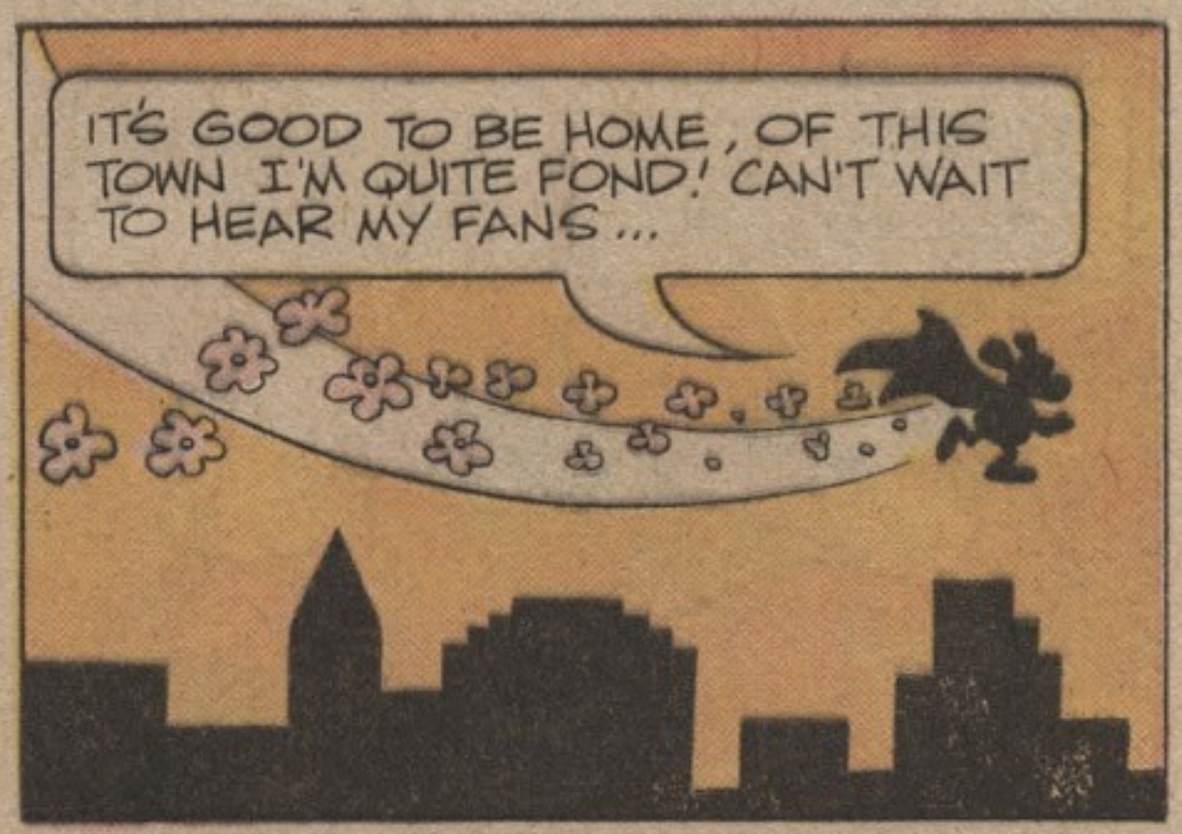

... AND CHASING HIM BACK UP THE VOLCANO SEEMS RIGHT BECAUSE THE LOCAL NATIVES WANT HIM OUT OF SIGHT!

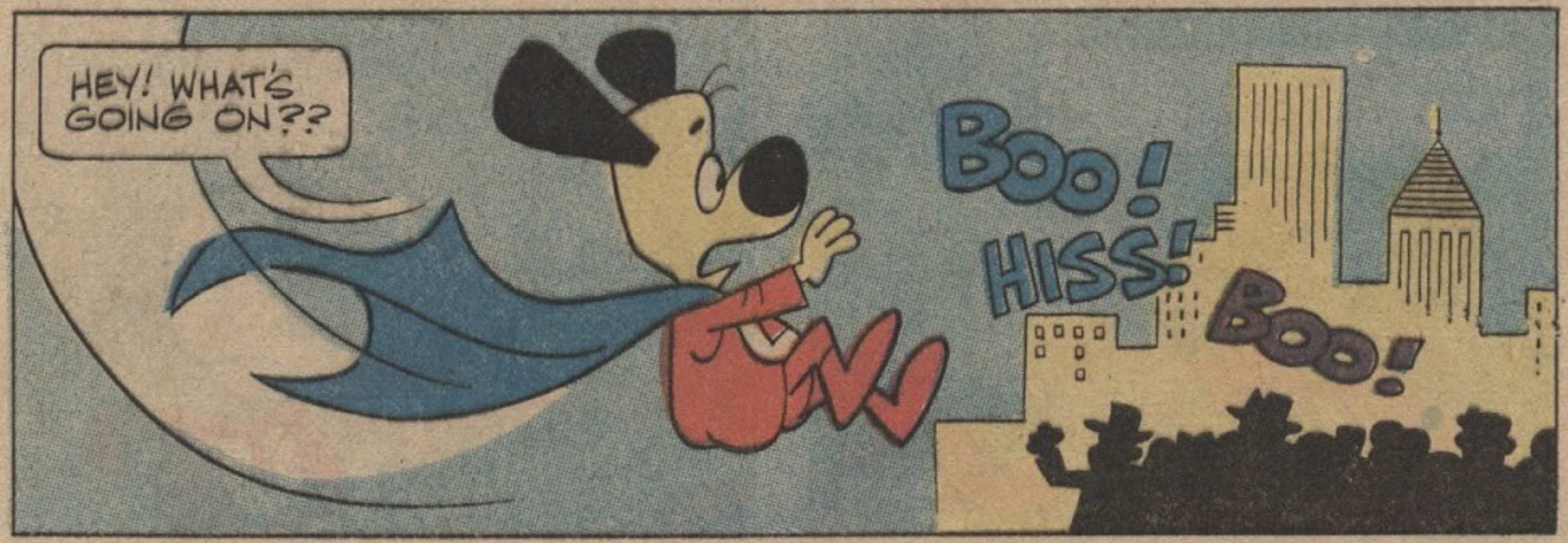
YOU SEEMED SO NASTY AND SNIDE THAT PLUGGING UP THE VOLCANO OUGHT TO KEEP YOU SAFELY INSIDE!

THANK YOU UNDERDOG, FOR SAVING OUR VILLAGE FROM THAT HORRIBLE VOLCANO BEAST!


BYE, BYE, UNDERDOG!
I MUST ADMIT--THAT WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST FELLAS I'VE FOUGHT...

...STILL I FINISHED THIS MISSION MUCH SOONER THAN I THOUGHT!


IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME, OF THIS TOWN I'M QUITE FOND! CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR MY FANS...


HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON??
BOO!
HISS!
BOO!

WAIT! THERE'S SWEET POLLY! SHE WON'T BOO ME!

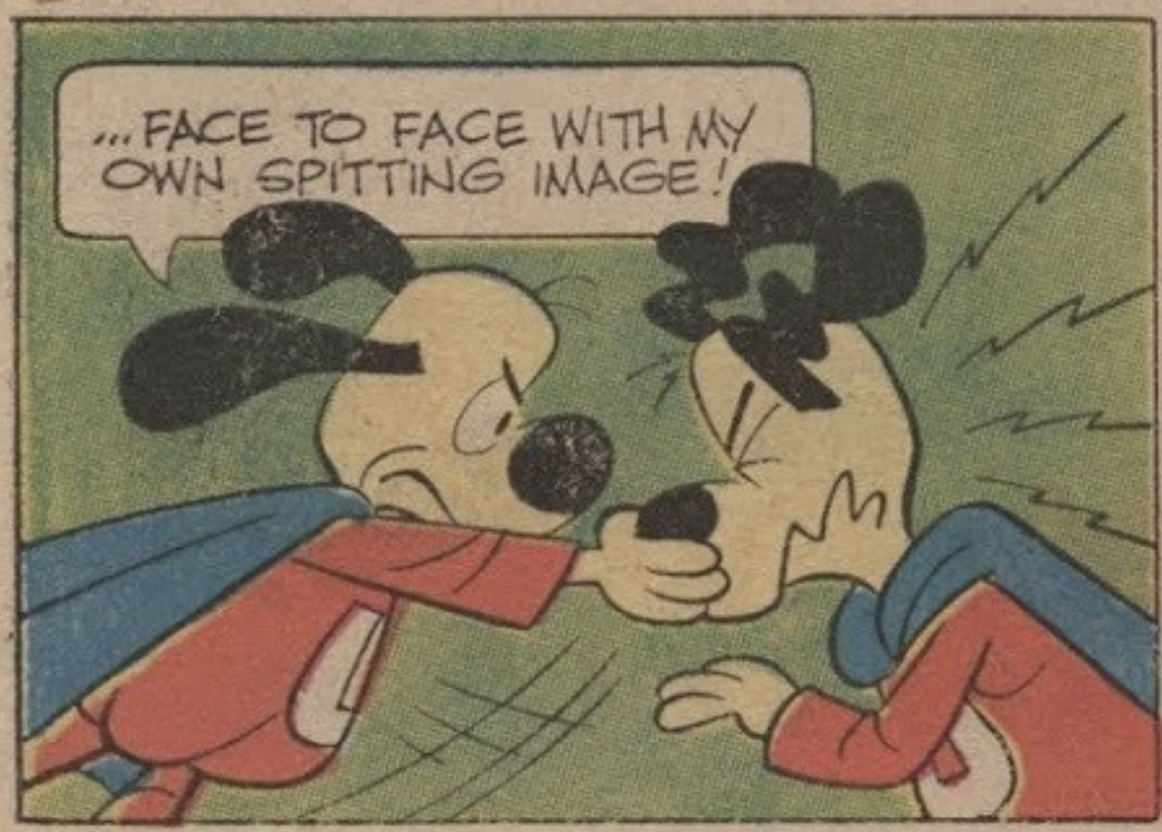
POLLY, WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE-PLEASE TELL ME TRULY!
UNDERDOG!

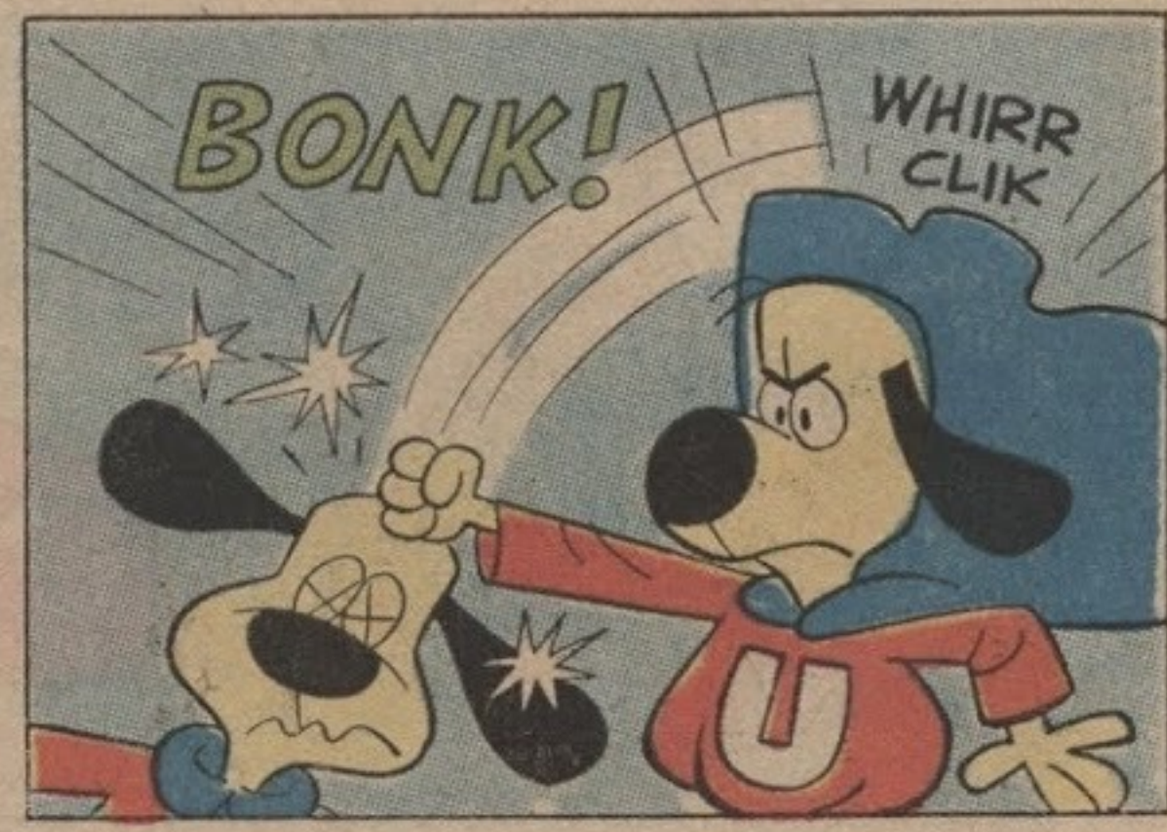
IF YOU'RE EXPECTING A PLEASANT HELLO, YOU'VE A LONGTIME TO WAIT...
WHA...?

SWEET POLLY, WHY DID YOU--WAIT!! WHAT'S ALL THAT RACKET?
HELP THIEF!

THERE'S A MYSTERY HERE AND I INTEND TO CRACK IT.
THAT NOISE IS COMING FROM THE BANK!

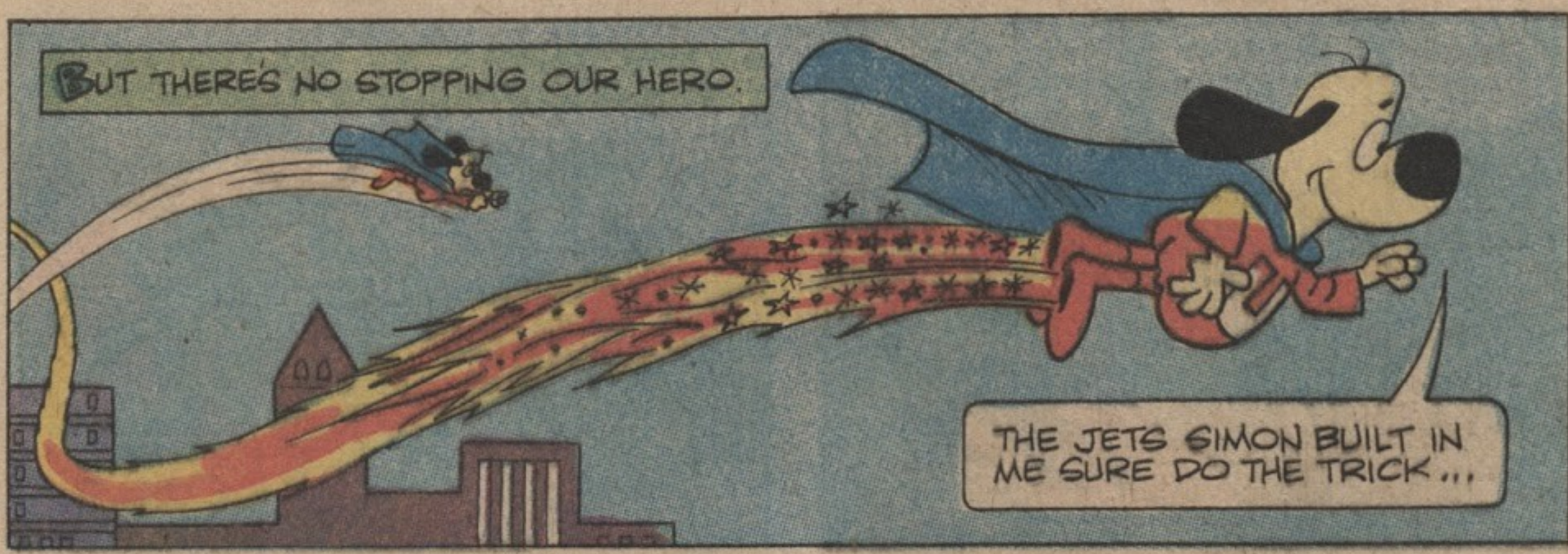
THEN...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE AWAY! SOMETHING TELLS ME..THIS JUST ISN'T MY DAY!
OH MY! WHAT A WAY TO START A SCRIMMAGE...


...FACE TO FACE WITH MY OWN SPITTING IMAGE!

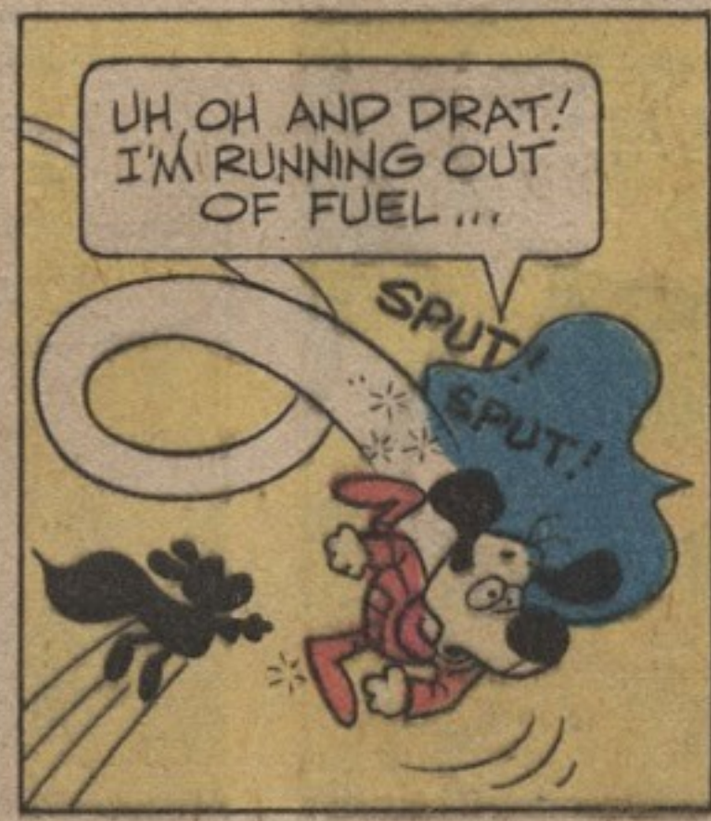

BONK!
WHIRR CLIK

UNDERDOG, I'M SORRY I WAS ANGRY AT YOU! I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED YOU'D NEVER ROB A BANK!
LOOK, SWEET POLLY... HE'S GETTING AWAY!

I MUST GO AFTER HIM, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY!
BUT UNDERDOG, YOU WERE JUST HIT ON THE HEAD! LIE STILL FOR A FEW MINUTES A LEAST!


BUT THERE'S NO STOPPING OUR HERO.
THE JETS SIMON BUILT IN ME SURE DO THE TRICK...

I'LL ESCAPE WITH EASE, WITH A BUZZ, WHRR, CLIK!


UH, OH AND DRAT! I'M RUNNING OUT OF FUEL...
SPUT!
SPUT!

THAT SIMON DIDN'T FILL MY TANK, THAT FORGETFUL LITTLE FOOL!
THUD

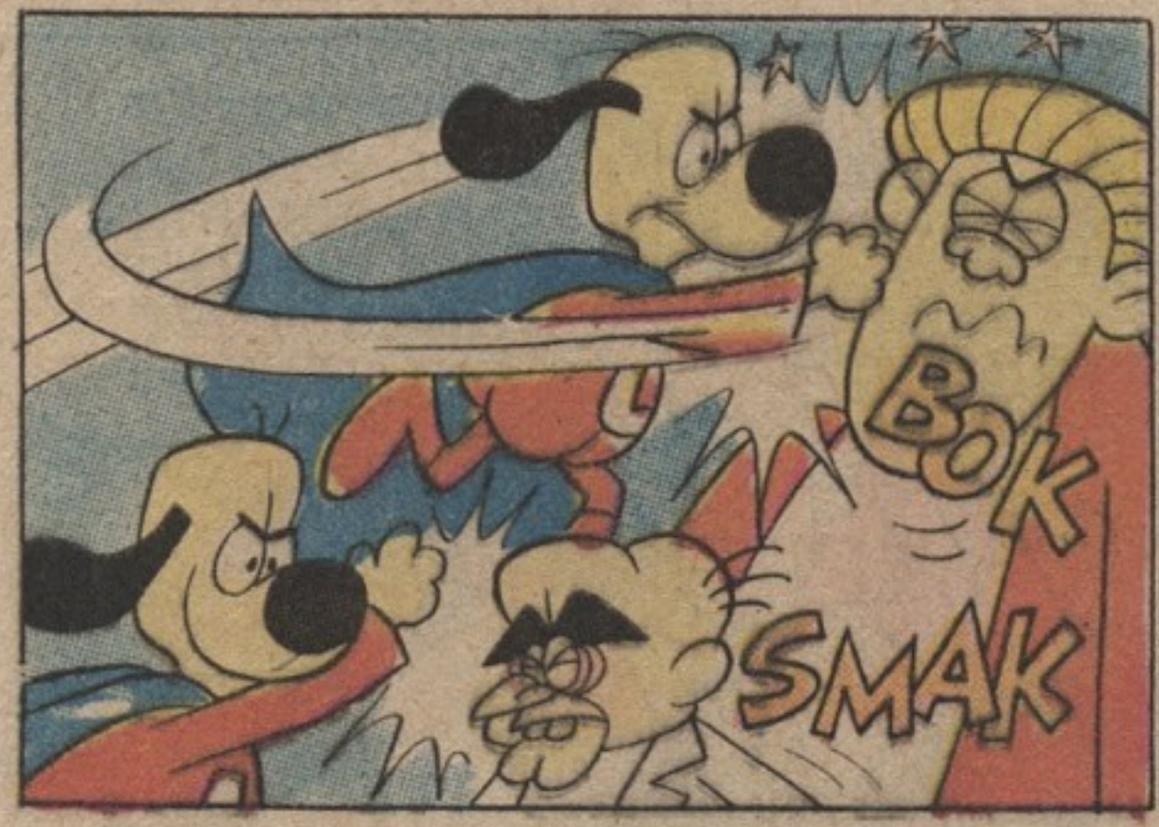
YOU CAN NO LONGER FLY AND THERE'S NOWHERE TO WALK...

I'VE GOT YOU NOW, SO LET'S HAVE A TALK!
ULP!

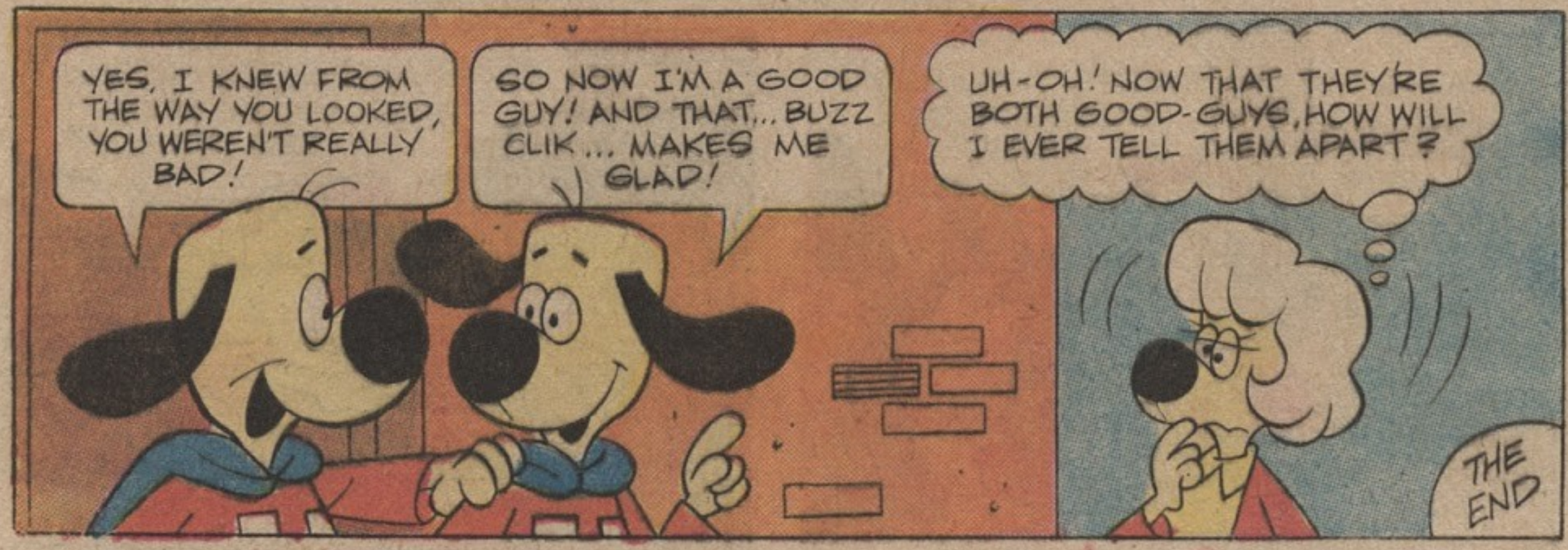
MEANWHILE..
THAT ROBOT'S LATE!
GEE, BOSS, MAYBE HE RAN INTO THE REAL UNDERDOG!
NO UNDERDOG'S AWAY IN THE SOUTH SEAS... REMEMBER?

TH-THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK BOSS! LOOK!
WHA..?

THE TIME IS HERE, SIMON FOR YOU TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIME.
AND YOU... BUZZ, CLIK... TOO, CAD, YOU ROTTEN LITTLE SLIME!
WHAT? B-BUT ROBOT, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON OUR SIDE!
YEAH, N-NOT HIS!


BOK
SMAK

AS SOON AS WE TALKED, I KNEW I WAS RIGHT!
YOU MEAN THAT I'D JOIN YOU IN YOUR VALIANT FIGHT?


YES, I KNEW FROM THE WAY YOU LOOKED, YOU WEREN'T REALLY BAD!
SO NOW I'M A GOOD GUY! AND THAT... BUZZ CLIK... MAKES ME GLAD!
UH-OH! NOW THAT THEY'RE BOTH GOOD-GUYS, HOW WILL I EVER TELL THEM APART?
THE END

UNDERDOG

LET'S TWIST AGAIN!

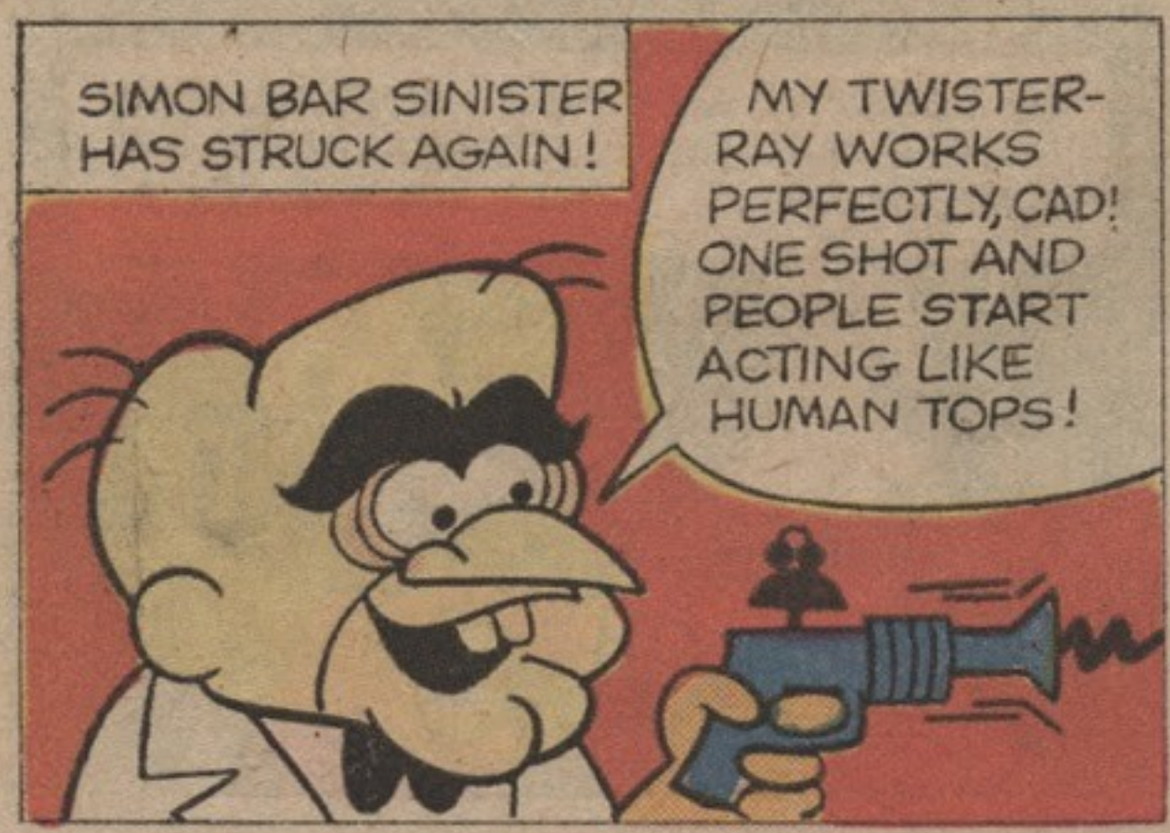
BANK

HEH-HEH-HEH! THIS SURE IS FUN!

HEL-LLLP!

EEEEEK!

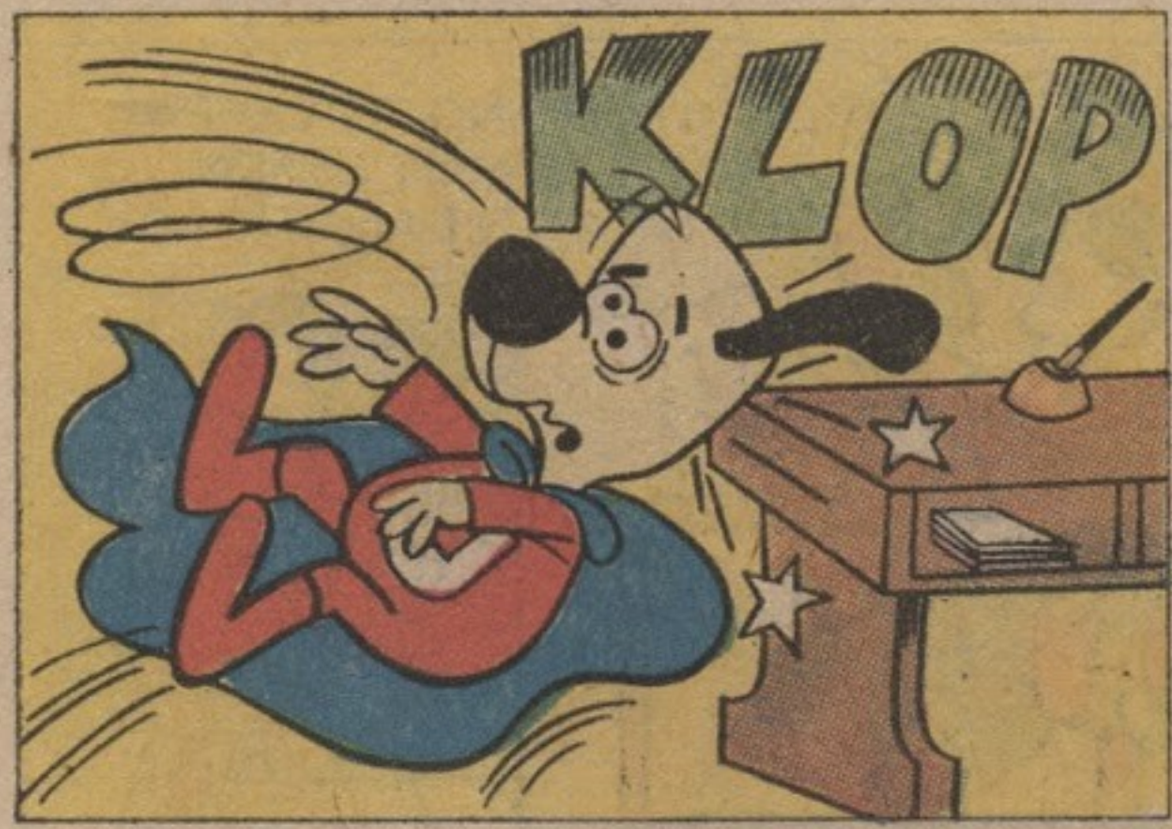
AROUND AND AROUND THE PEOPLE GO, THEIR VALUABLES FLYING TO AND FRO...



SIMON BAR SINISTER, YOU NASTY RAT! STEALING FROM PEOPLE IS NOT WHERE IT'S AT!
YOU WON'T STOP ME THIS TIME, UNDERDOG!

!!!
MY NEW WEAPON IS EVEN STRONGER THAN YOU!

HEH-HEH-HEH!
WH--WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I'M OFF IN A SPIN! THIS IS THE WORST SITUATION I'VE EVER BEEN IN!


KLOP

OH UNDERDOG, MY UNDERDOG! WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU?
COME ON, CAD! WE'VE BEATEN UNDERDOG! NOW THE WORLD IS OURS!

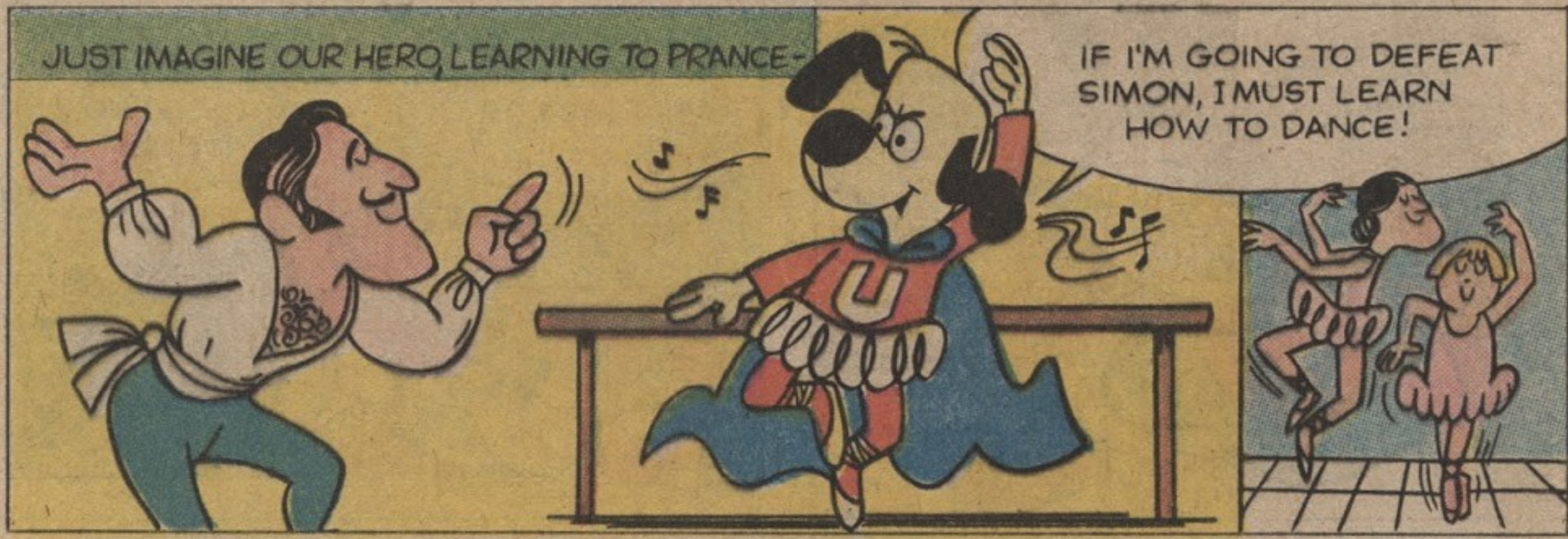
UNDERDOG! UNDERDOG! SPEAK TO ME!
LOOK AT THE BIRDIES; LOOK AT THE STARS! ARE THERE PIGEONS IN THE PARK OR HAVE I LANDED ON MARS?

UNDERDOG, WAIT! YOU SHOULDN'T GO WALKING AROUND JUST YET! YOU'RE STILL DIZZY!
NO, SWEET POLLY, I'M ALL RIGHT. I MUST GO PREPARE FOR MY NEXT FIGHT.
BANK

THAT SIMON BAR SINISTER! --HOW CAN I STOP HIM NOW? THERE MUST BE A WAY! GOT TO FIGURE OUT HOW!
WAIT!
Bruno's Ballet School

I HAVE THE ANSWER; IT'S AS PLAIN AS MY FACE! MUST RUN IN HERE AND TAKE LESSONS AT THIS PLACE!

DID YOU SEE WHAT I JUST SAW? MY TWISTER-RAY MUST'VE TWISTED UNDERDOG'S PUNY BRAIN - PERMANENTLY!


JUST IMAGINE OUR HERO, LEARNING TO PRANCE -
IF I'M GOING TO DEFEAT SIMON, I MUST LEARN HOW TO DANCE!

HA-HA! HE'S GIVING UP HIS CRIME-FIGHTING CAREER! HE'S GONNA BECOME A SWEET, LITTLE OL' BALLET DANCER! HEH-HEH!

COME, CAD! WE NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT HAS-BEEN ANY MORE! SO, LET'S GO PERFORM ANOTHER ROBBERY!
YEAH, BOSS, GOOD IDEA!

PRESENTLY:
SIMON SAYS: SPIN-SPIN-SPIN!
YEAH! AND LET YOUR MONEY COME TO CAD!

AHA! WE HAVE A SNOOPY REPORTER IN OUR MIDST!

H-H-HELP! UNDERDOG!

SENSITIVE EARS RECEIVE THE CALL...
WHEN POLLY'S IN TROUBLE I AM NOT SLOW...
SPINNING ROBBERY!
SHINE

A QUICK CHANGE OF COSTUME, AND I'LL BE READY TO GO!
TELE

IT'S UNDERDOG!
HUHH? HOW COME HE'S WEARING THAT CRAZY GET-UP?

IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU! HE'S LOST HIS PUNY MIND! NOW WATCH HIM WHIRL AROUND LIKE A WASHER ON SPIN-CYCLE!

THAT'S IT, SIMON, POUR IT ON STRONG! THEN WATCH ME SPIN; YOU'RE PLAYING MY SONG!
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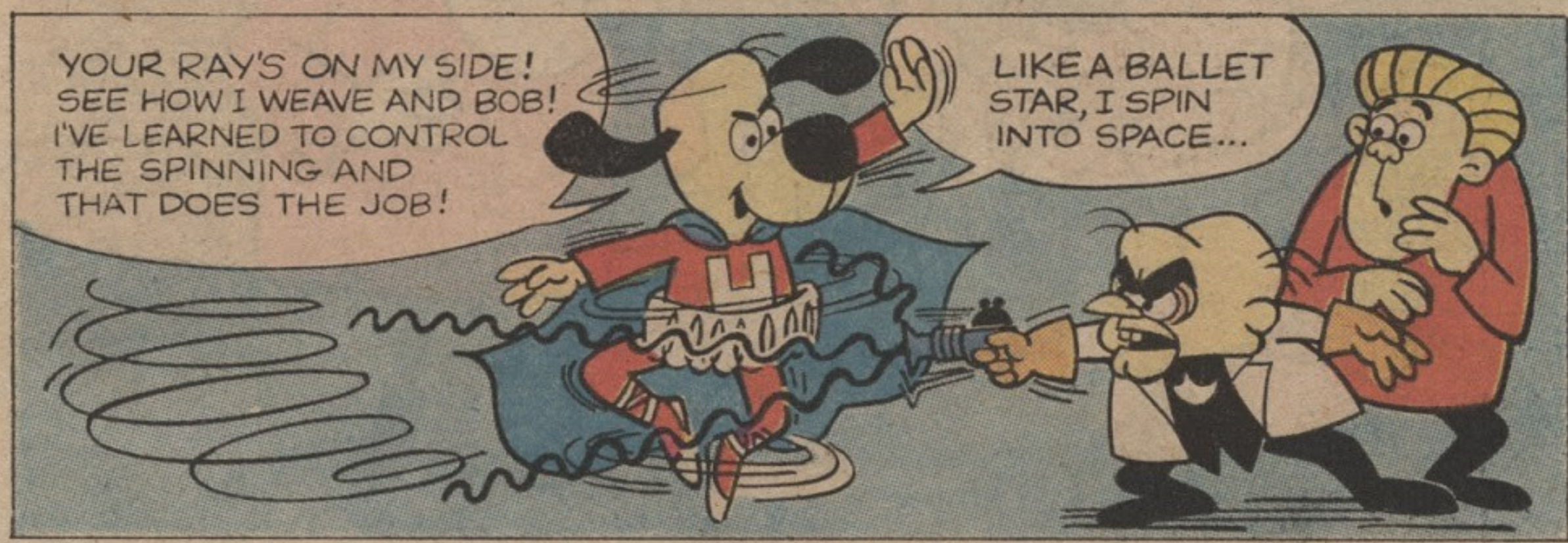
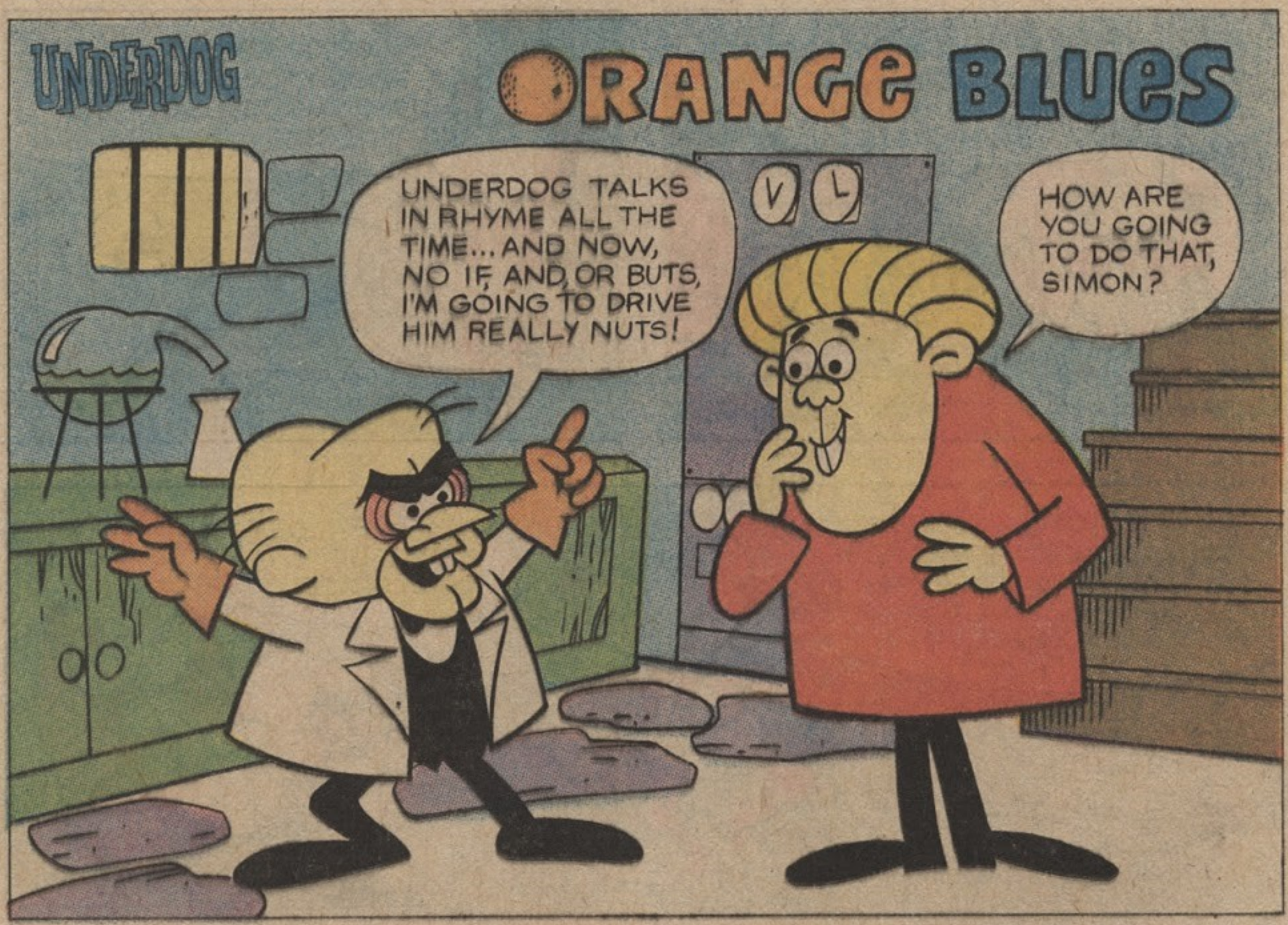

YOUR RAY'S ON MY SIDE! SEE HOW I WEAVE AND BOB! I'VE LEARNED TO CONTROL THE SPINNING AND THAT DOES THE JOB!
LIKE A BALLET STAR, I SPIN INTO SPACE...

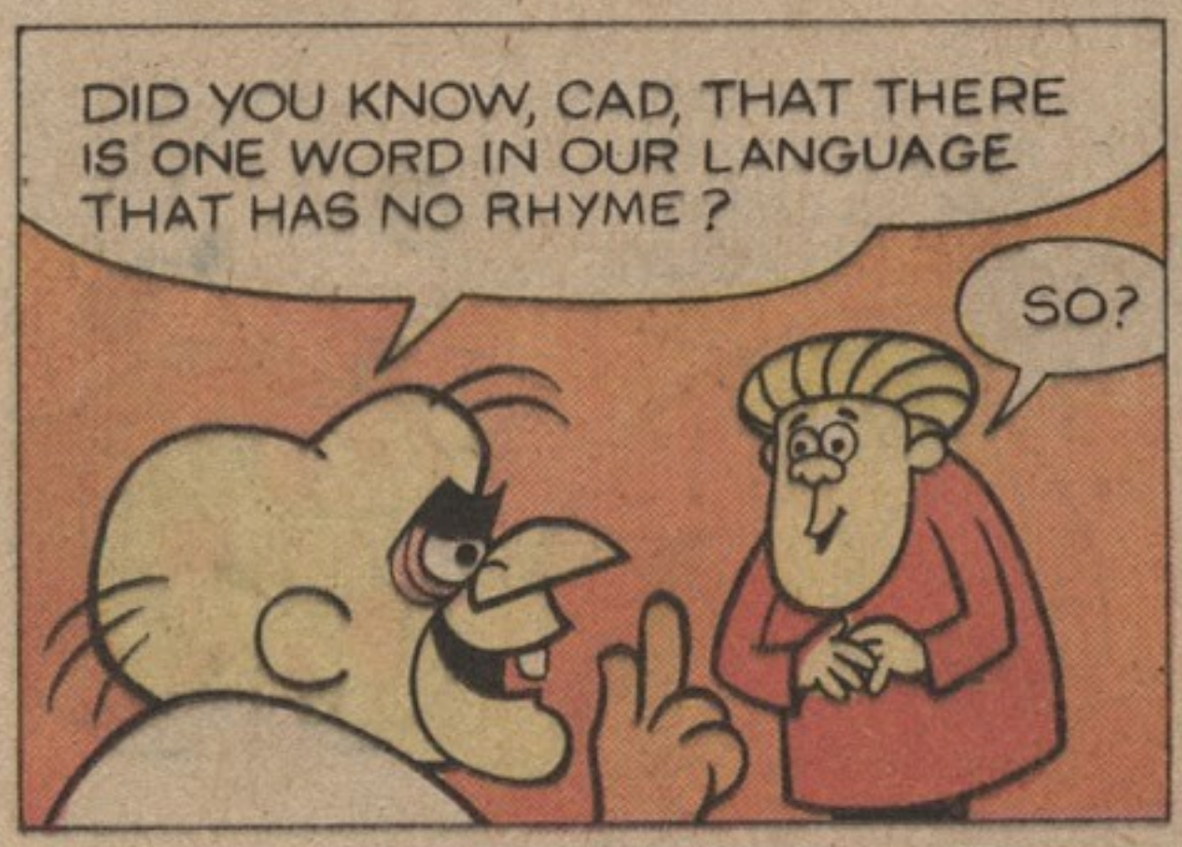
...THEN LAND A HIGH KICK RIGHT IN YOUR FAT FACE!

NO NEED TO SPIN FURTHER WITH THE VILLAINS KNOCKED OUT...

... SO I USE MY BALLET-TRAINING AND STOP SPINNING ABOUT!
UNDERDOG, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
The END

UNDERDOG ORANGE BLUES





ORANGE, BANANAS, THAT'S VERY GOOD, CAD! I LIKE IT!
GEE, THANKS, SIMON.

DAYS LATER
THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THIS WEEK A CRIME LIKE THIS HAS APPEARED IN THE PAPER!

I'D BETTER TELL UNDERDOG ABOUT IT....BUT WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO GO AROUND STEALING ORANGES?

I WANT YOU TO READ THIS, UNDERDOG!
ANOTHER CAPER IN THE PAPER?

SOMEONE STEALING ORANGES ...BY GUM THAT'S...THAT'S...
WHAT IS IT?

I'M HAVING A HARD TIME THINKING OF A RHYME FOR THE WORD ORANGE... AND...ER...IT'S...

THIS MIGHT BE THE STRANGEST THING YOU EVER HEARD... BUT IT'S DRIVING ME RIGHT OFF MY BIRD!
JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T RHYME ORANGE?

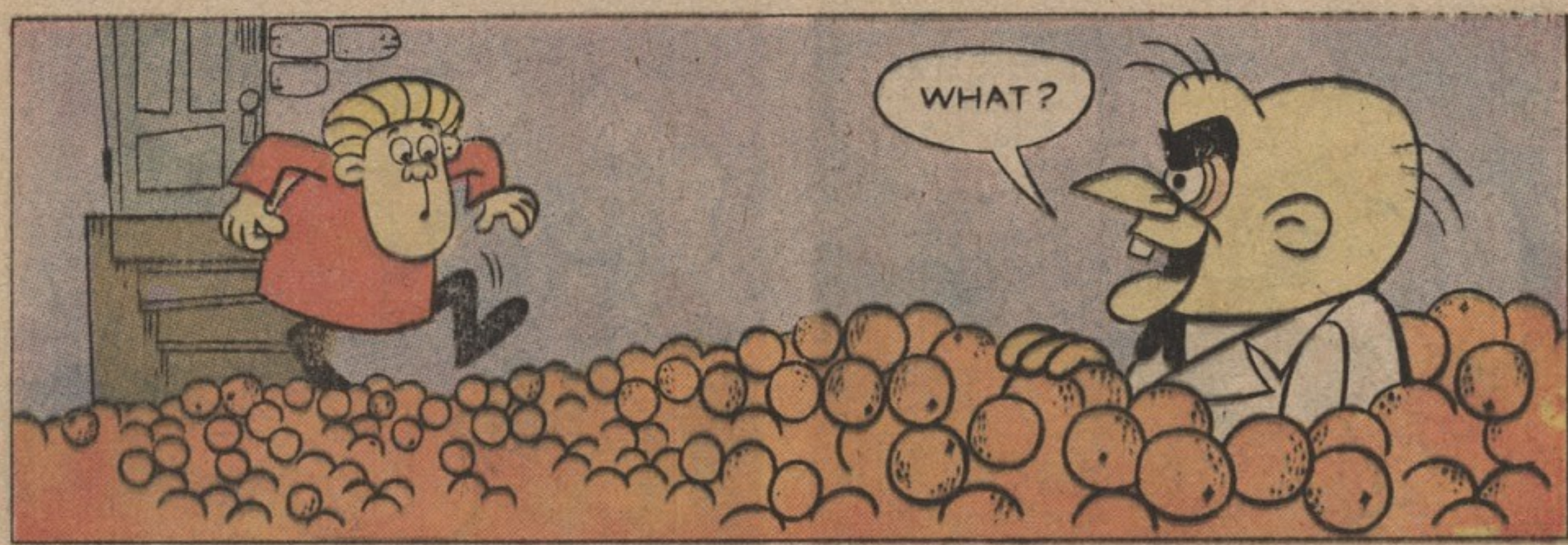
WHAT YOU SAID I JUST HEARD... BUT DON'T EVER AGAIN MENTION THAT WORD!
WHAT WORD?

ORANGE!
OOO... HE SAID IT!

IT'S THAT NO GOOD ROTTEN SIMON. HE'S DRIVING ME NUTS BY RUINING MY RHYMING!

IT'S WORKING... IT'S WORKING! I'VE GOT TO TELL SIMON!

GUESS WHAT!?


WHAT?

YOUR PLAN IS WORKING! UNDERDOG IS FLIPPING OUT!
GREAT! LET'S CELEBRATE!

HAVE AN ORANGE!

GOOD NEWS! SIMON HAS STOLEN EVERY ORANGE IN TOWN!

HE'LL HAVE TO STEAL SOMETHING ELSE--SOMETHING THAT UNDERDOG CAN RHYME!
POLLY!

WHAT IS IT, UNDERDOG?
I'M SO HAPPY I COULD SING... NO MORE FRUSTRATIONS OR UPSET GYRATIONS... I JUST CALL WHAT SIMON WAS STEALING (AND SENT ME REELING) A LITTLE ROUND THING!

A LITTLE ROUND THING?
YES, YOU KNOW-AN ORANGE!

OH, DREAD IT... I SAID IT!

MEANWHILE
WHAT NOW, SIMON?
I'M THINKING! I'M THINKING! KEEP SQUEEZING!

WE HAVE ALL THE ORANGES IN TOWN... I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO STEAL THINGS PAINTED ORANGE.
LIKE WHAT?

...LIKE... LIKE AN ORANGE CAR, FOR EXAMPLE!
I'M ON MY WAY!

STOP THIEF!

SOMEBODY STOLE MY CAR!
HE WON'T GET FAR! WHAT COLOR IS YOUR CAR?

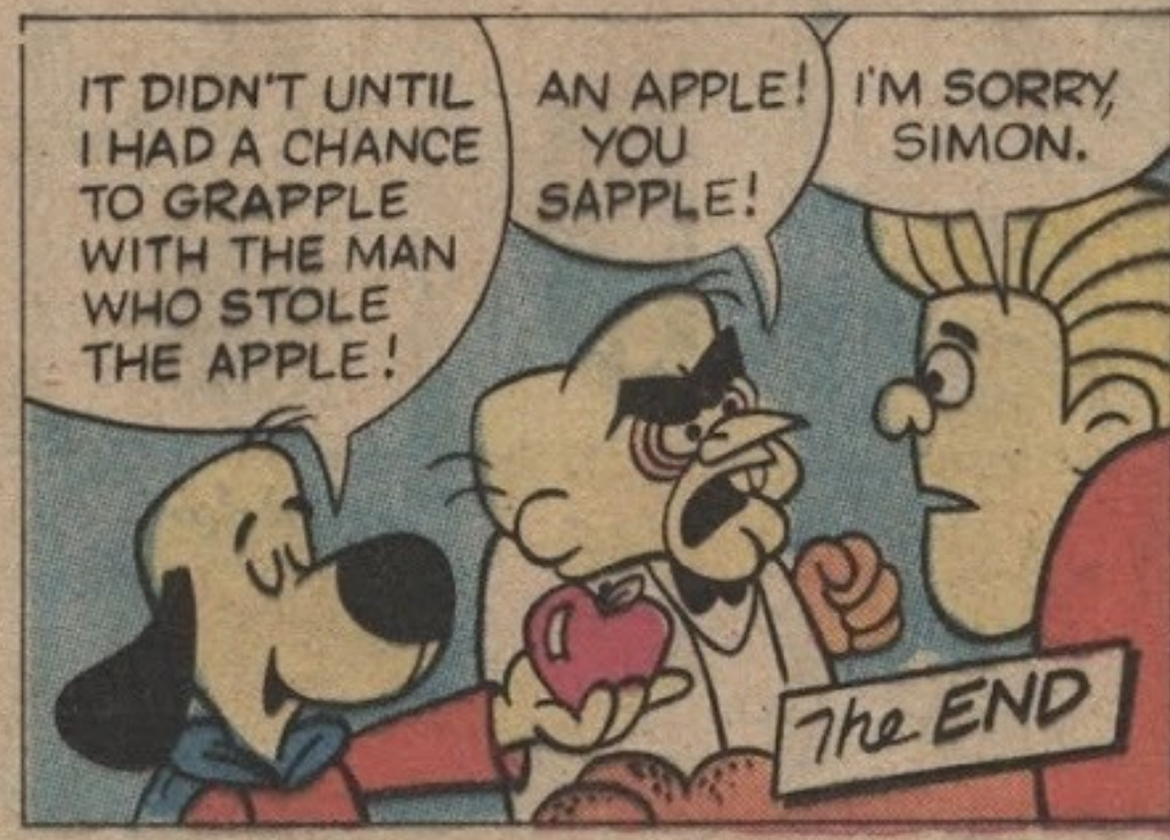
ORANGE.

AAAAGH!
IT'S WORKING AGAIN... I'LL PARK HERE AND LOOK FOR SOMETHING ELSE ORANGE TO NAB!

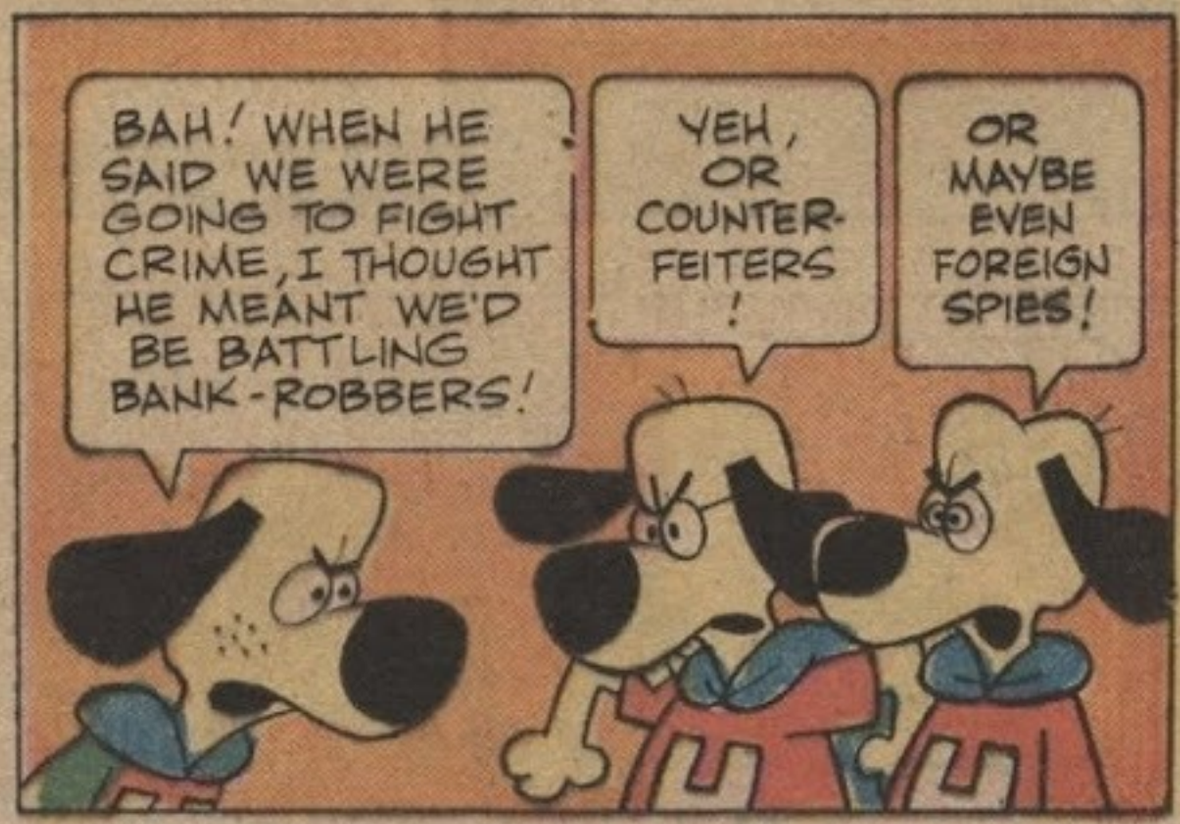
OH BOY... DON'T THEY LOOK GOOD!
AND NOBODY'S LOOKING!
APPLES

I'VE GOT YOU, CAD!
SWAT!
UNDERDOG!

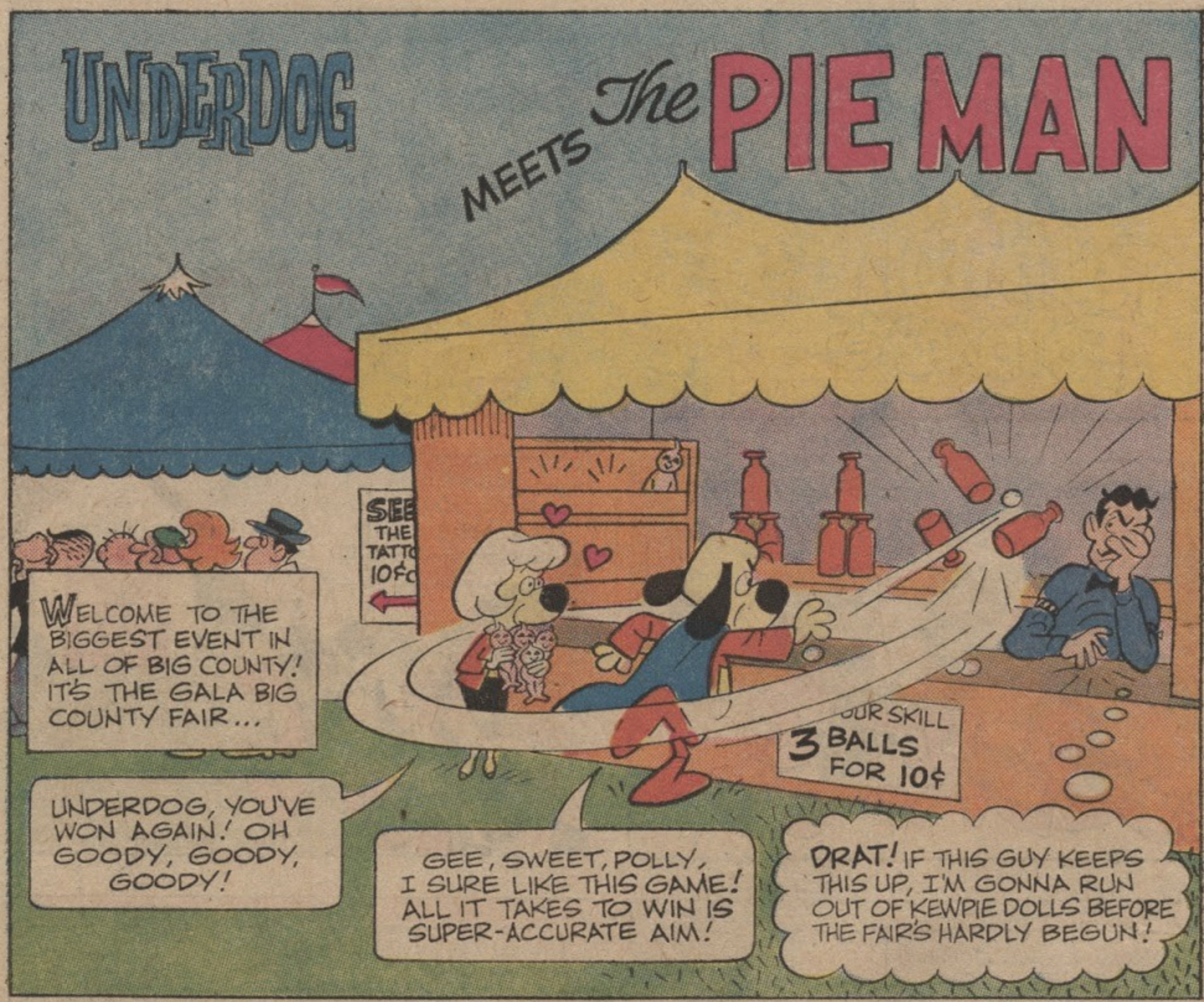
COME ALONG, SIMON! LIKE IT OR NOT— I'VE CRACKED YOUR PLOT!
BUT YOU COULDN'T BECAUSE MY CRIME HAD NO RHYME!


IT DIDN'T UNTIL I HAD A CHANCE TO GRAPPLE WITH THE MAN WHO STOLE THE APPLE!
AN APPLE! YOU SAPPLE!
I'M SORRY, SIMON.
The END

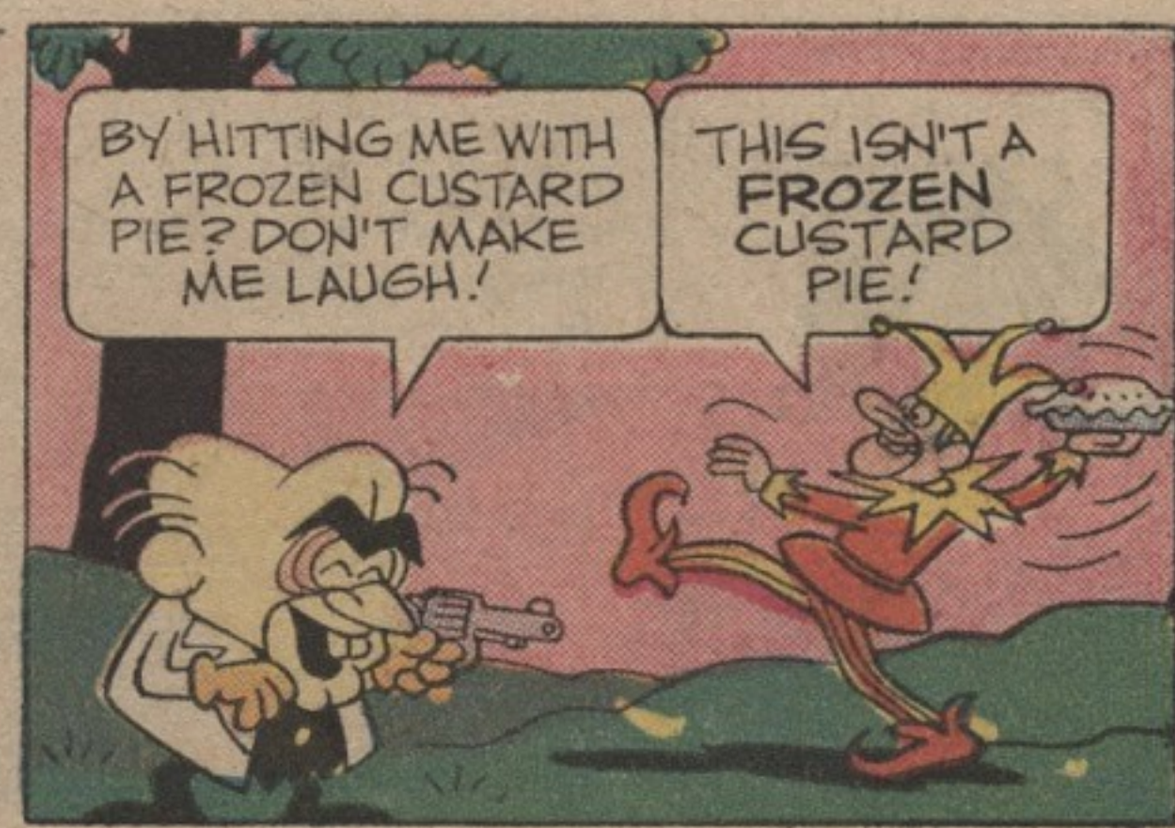
Underdog and his Faithful Followers

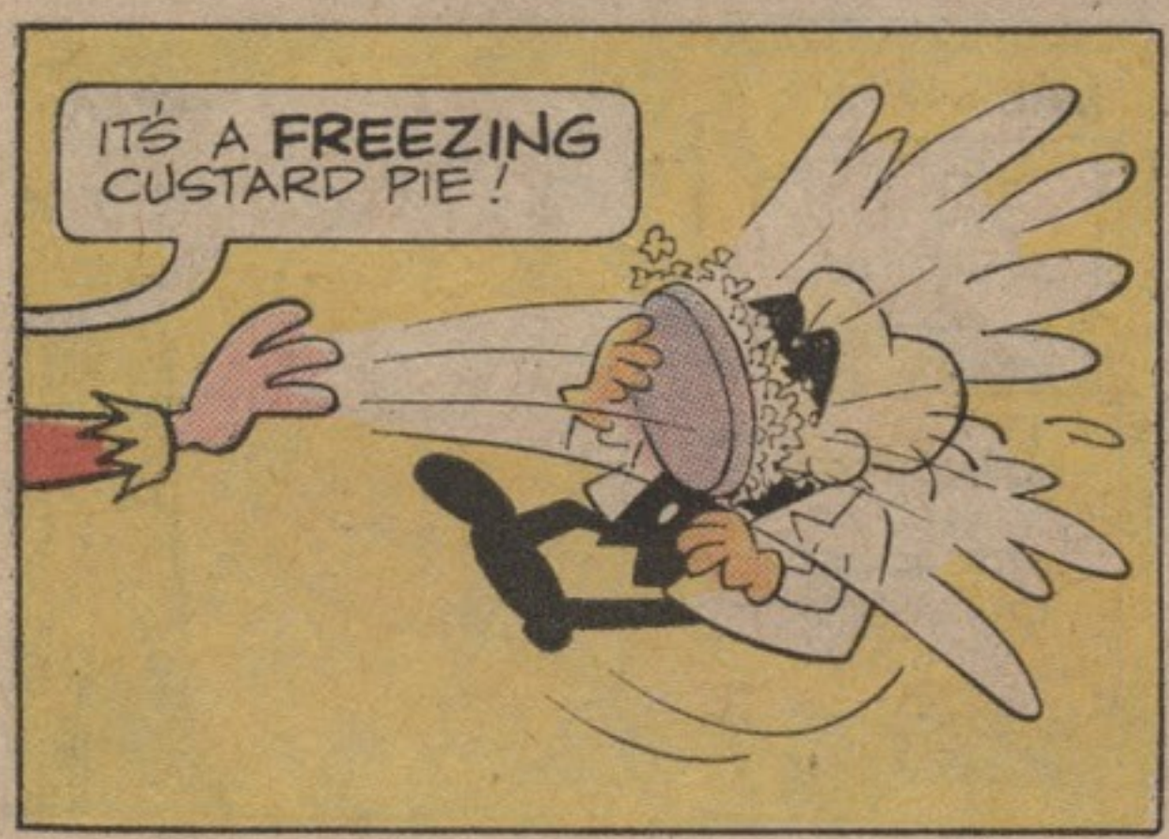


UNDERDOG MEETS The PIE MAN



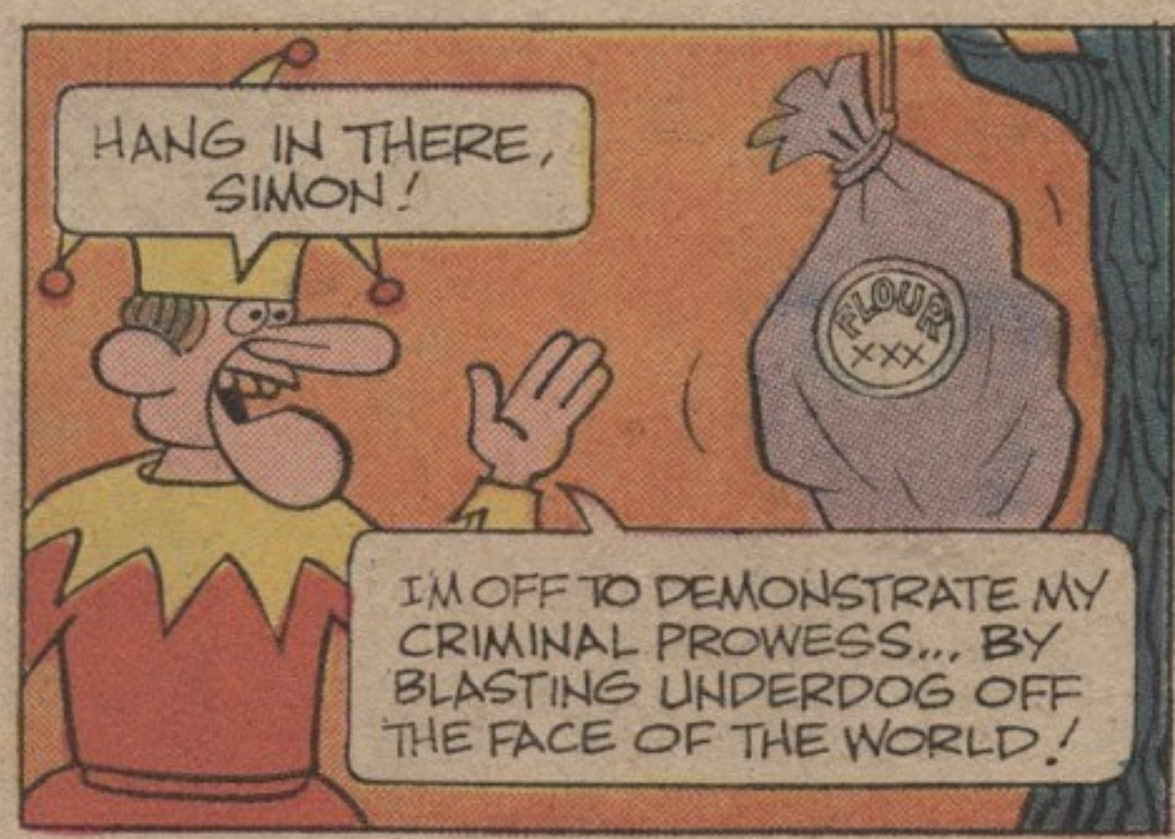
I'M THE INSIDIOUS PIE MAN AND I'M TAKING OVER!
ONCE I ELIMINATE YOU, THEN I'LL BE THE BIGGEST, MUST TALKED ABOUT CRIMINAL IN ALL OF BIG COUNTY!
ELIMINATE ME?


BY HITTING ME WITH A FROZEN CUSTARD PIE? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
THIS ISN'T A FROZEN CUSTARD PIE!


IT'S A FREEZING CUSTARD PIE!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?
OH MY GOSH! I'M FROZEN AS STIFF AS A BOARD! HIS PIES WORK JUST LIKE MY FREEZER RAY!

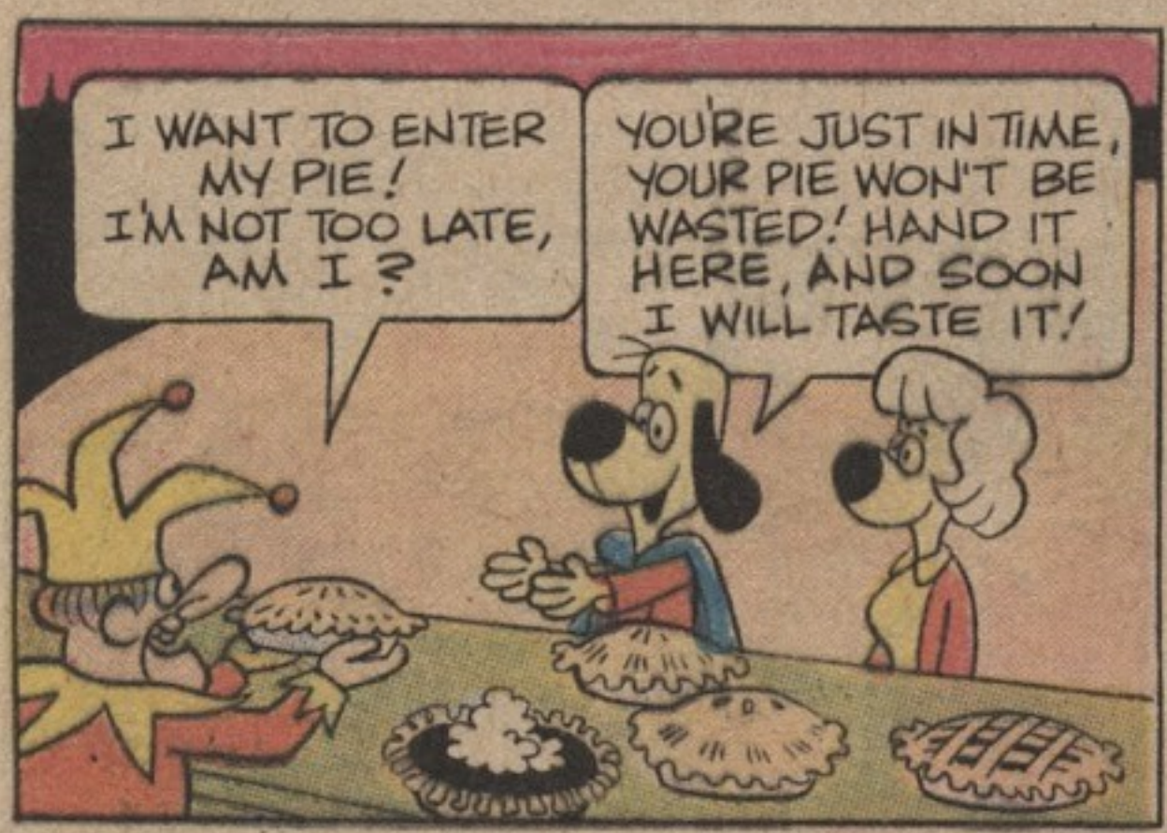
DON'T FRET... YOU'LL THAW OUT IN A FEW MINUTES!
FLOUR
XXX

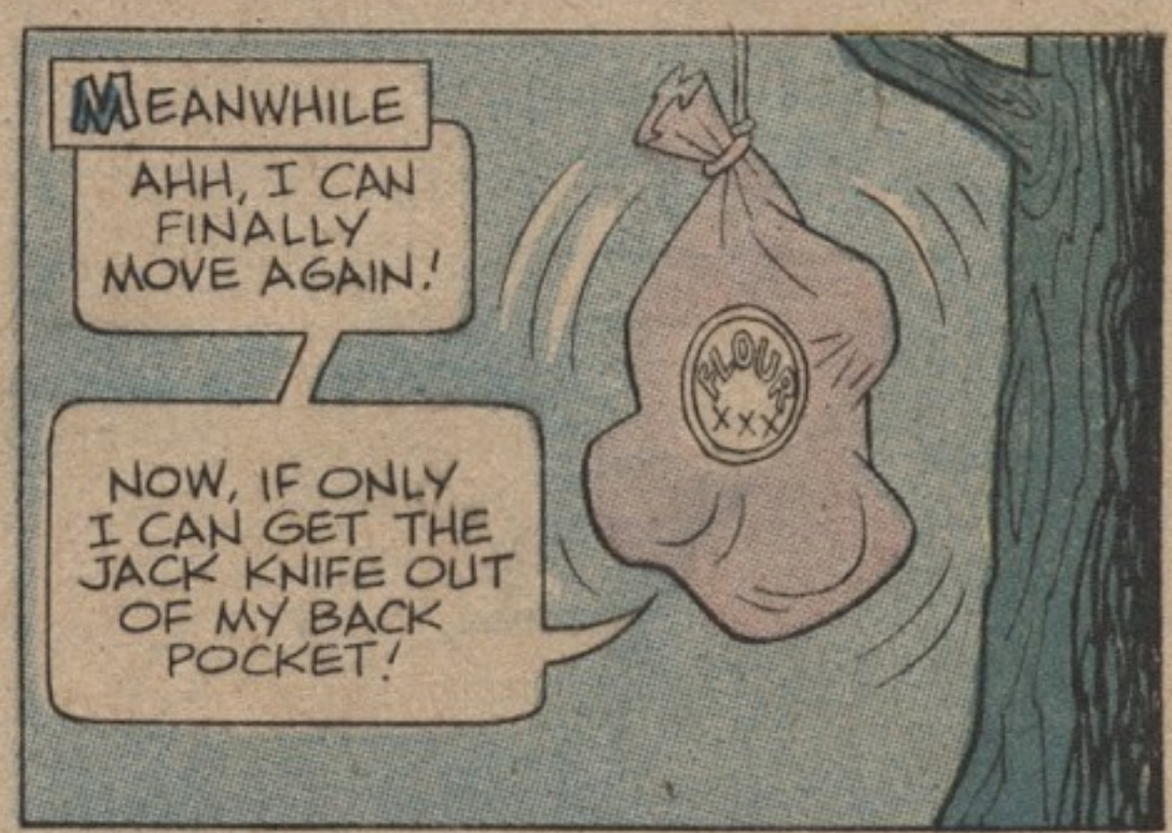

HANG IN THERE, SIMON!
FLOUR
XXX
I'M OFF TO DEMONSTRATE MY CRIMINAL PROWESS... BY BLASTING UNDERDOG OFF THE FACE OF THE WORLD!

UNDERDOG IS JUDGING THE PIE BAKING CONTEST AT THE FAIR TODAY... AND I HAVE A CERTAIN PIE I'M GOING TO ENTER IN THE COMPETITION!
TICK
TICK

HERE IT IS! THIS OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK!
I CALL IT MY TIME BOMB PIE!
HEH HEH HEH
TICK
TICK
TICK

PRESENTLY
THE TIME HAS COME! LET THE CONTEST BEGIN! I KNOW YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHICH OF THESE PIES WILL WIN!
NO! WAIT! OH PLEASE, WAIT!


I WANT TO ENTER MY PIE! I'M NOT TOO LATE, AM I?
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, YOUR PIE WON'T BE WASTED! HAND IT HERE, AND SOON I WILL TASTE IT!


MEANWHILE
AHH, I CAN FINALLY MOVE AGAIN!
NOW, IF ONLY I CAN GET THE JACK KNIFE OUT OF MY BACK POCKET!
FLOUR
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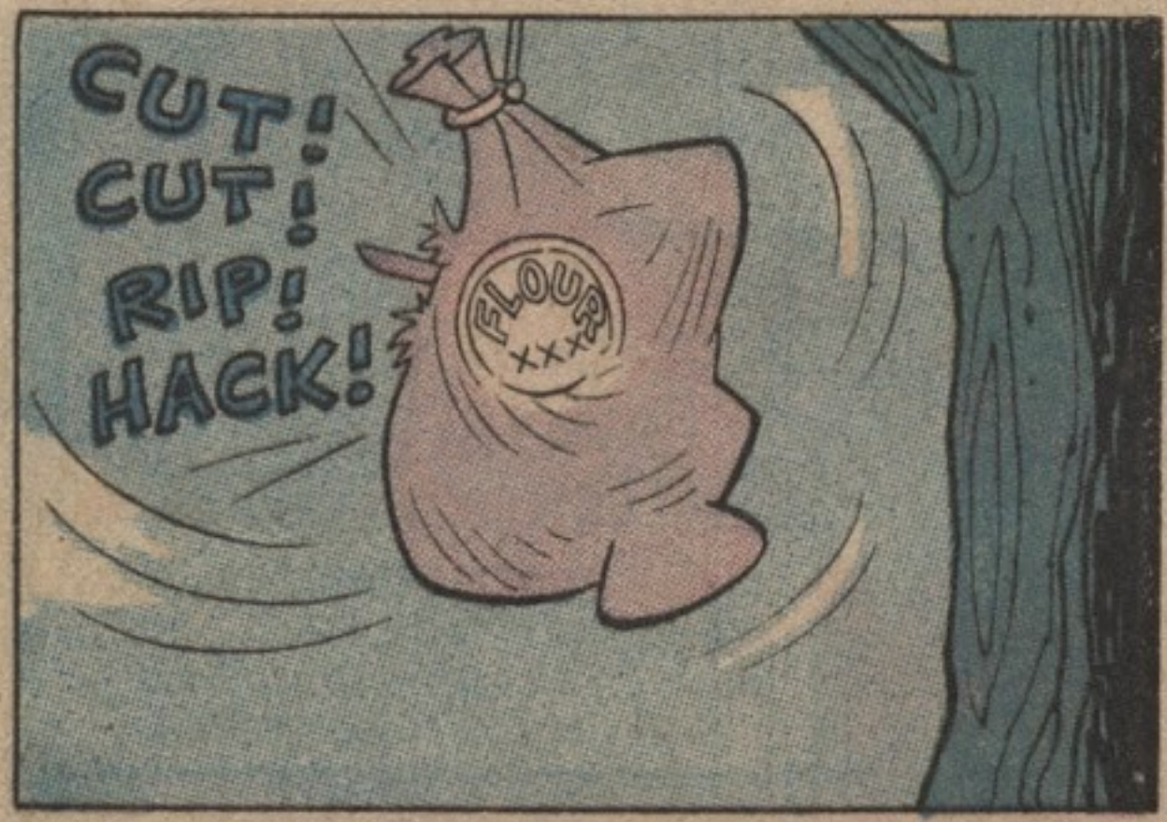
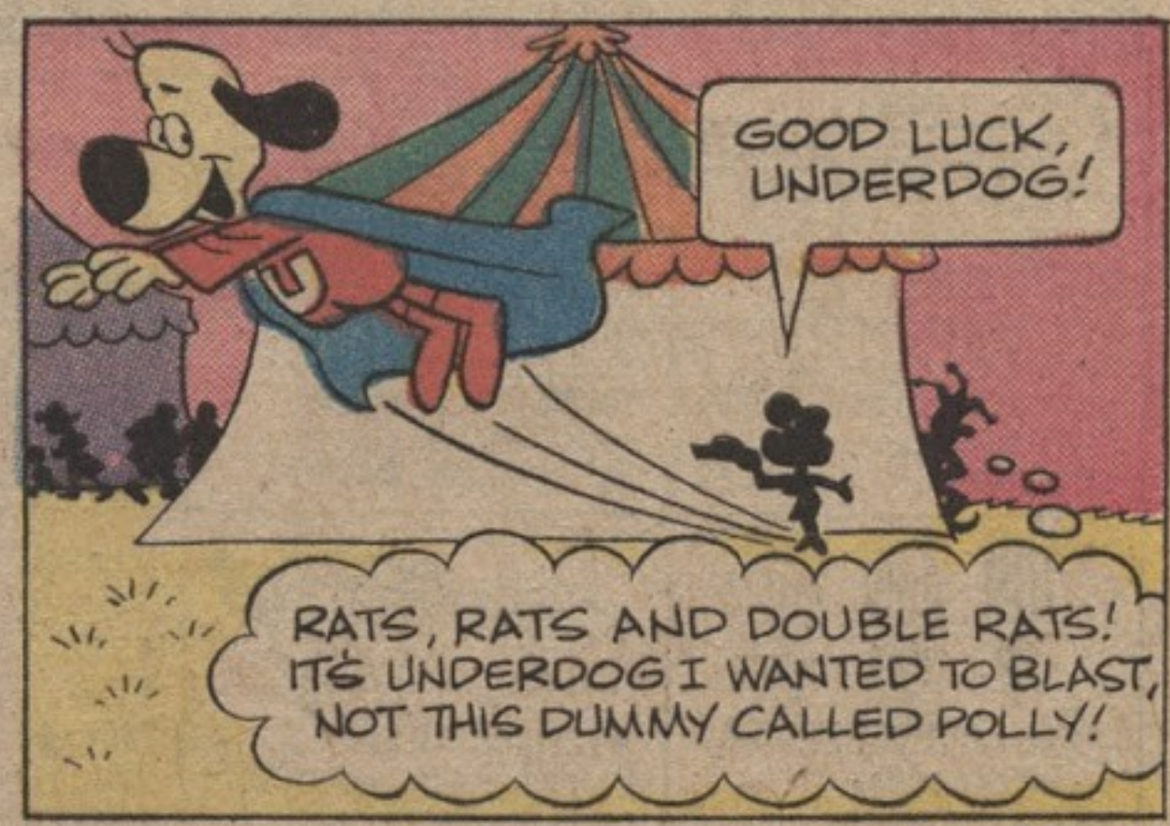

CUT! CUT! RIP! HACK!
FLOUR
XXX

WHEW! WELL AT LEAST MY HEAD'S FREE!
BUT IT'LL TAKE ME FOREVER TO GET THE REST OF ME OUT... UNLESS...
FLOUR
XXX

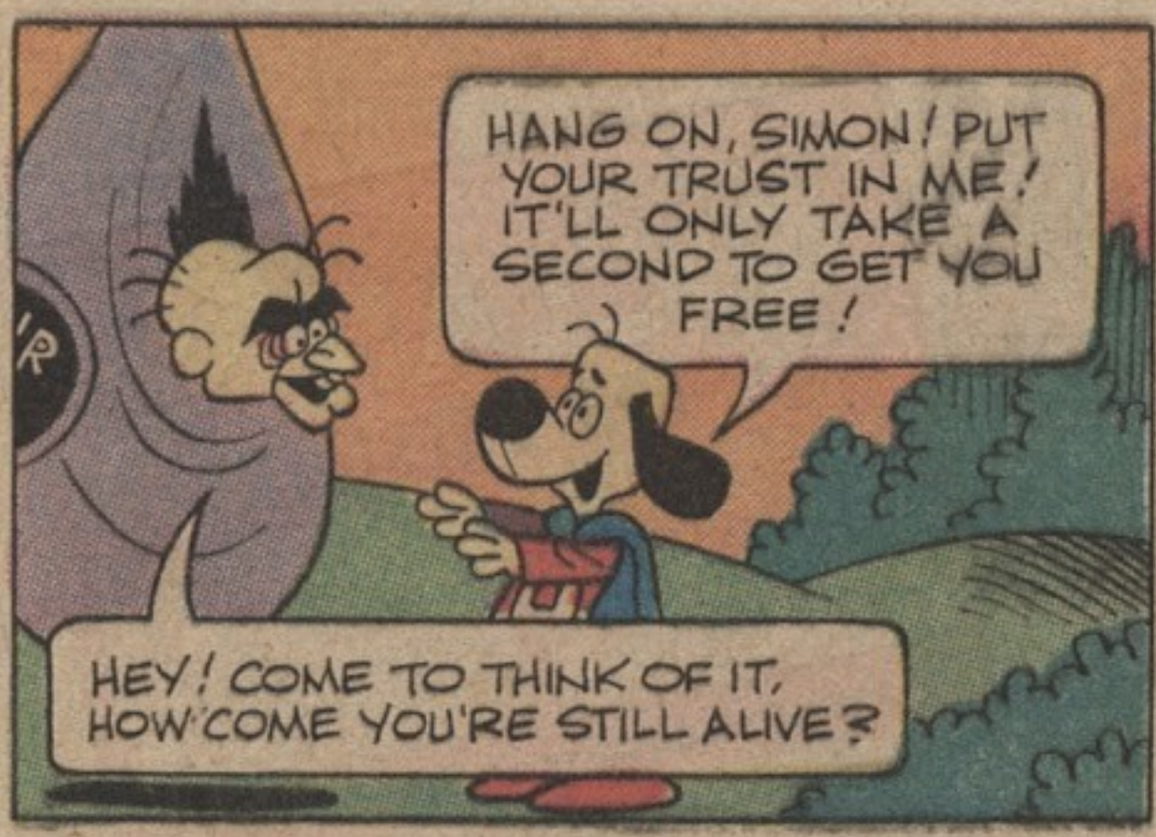
HELP! SOMEBODY HELP ME GET DOWN FROM HERE!
HELP..
HELP!
HELP!
FLOUR

WHAT'S THAT I HEAR? A VERY STRANGE YELP! SOUNDS LIKE SIMON BAR SINISTER YELLING FOR HELP!

I'D BETTER GO, THOUGH IT'S A VILLAIN WHO NEEDS ME!
HERE, SWEET POLLY! HOLD ON TO OUR LATEST ENTRY!
UH-OH!


GOOD LUCK, UNDERDOG!
RATS, RATS AND DOUBLE RATS! IT'S UNDERDOG I WANTED TO BLAST, NOT THIS DUMMY CALLED POLLY!

WELL, WELL! HI THERE, SIMON! HOW ARE TRICKS? YOU SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO A TERRIBLE FIX!
OH, NO! IT WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDERDOG WHO HEARD ME! HOW EMBARRASSING!!

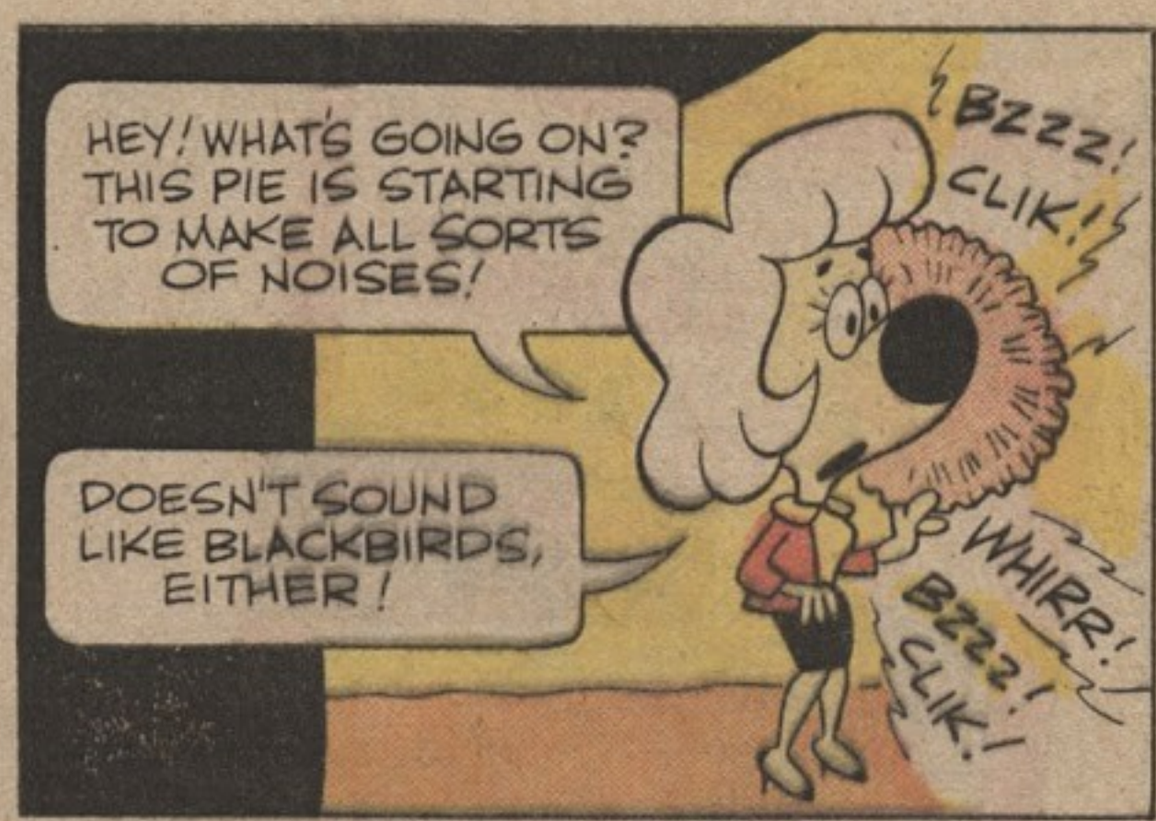

HANG ON, SIMON! PUT YOUR TRUST IN ME! IT'LL ONLY TAKE A SECOND TO GET YOU FREE!
HEY! COME TO THINK OF IT, HOW COME YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?

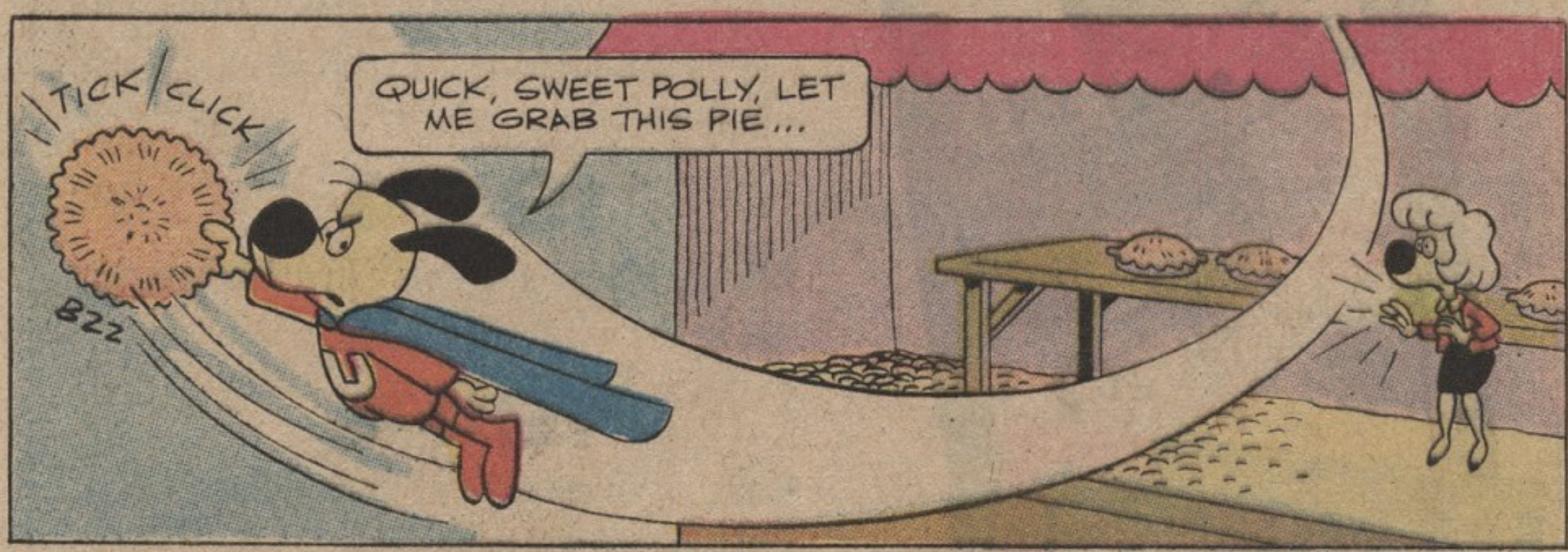
I SHOULD THINK THE BOMB WOULD HAVE FINISHED YOU OFF BY NOW!
POP
BOMB? WHAT IS THIS OF WHICH YOU SPEAK? IF IT'S ANOTHER TRICK OF YOURS, YOU'RE REALLY UP THE CREEK!

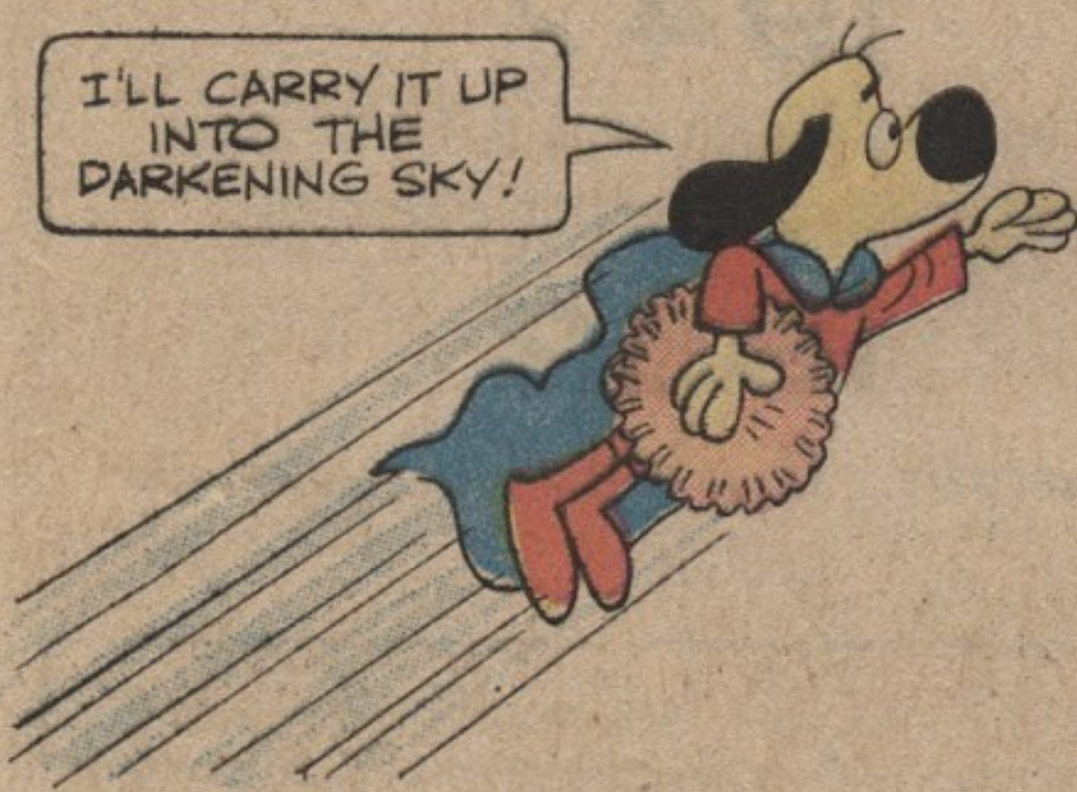
NO, NO, UNDERDOG! IT W-WASN'T ME! IT WAS THE PIE-MAN! HE ENTERED A... A BOMB IN THAT BAKING CONTEST!
A PIE THAT'S A BOMB... OH MY GOLLY! I LEFT THE PIES WITH SWEET POLLY!

I'D BETTER HURRY! I'D BETTER MAKE HASTE...

I HAVE A FEELING THERE ISN'T A SECOND TO WASTE!


HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON? THIS PIE IS STARTING TO MAKE ALL SORTS OF NOISES!
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE BLACKBIRDS, EITHER!
BZZZ!
CLIK!
WHIRR!
BZZZ!
CLIK!


TICK/CLICK
BZZ
QUICK, SWEET POLLY, LET ME GRAB THIS PIE...


I'LL CARRY IT UP INTO THE DARKENING SKY!

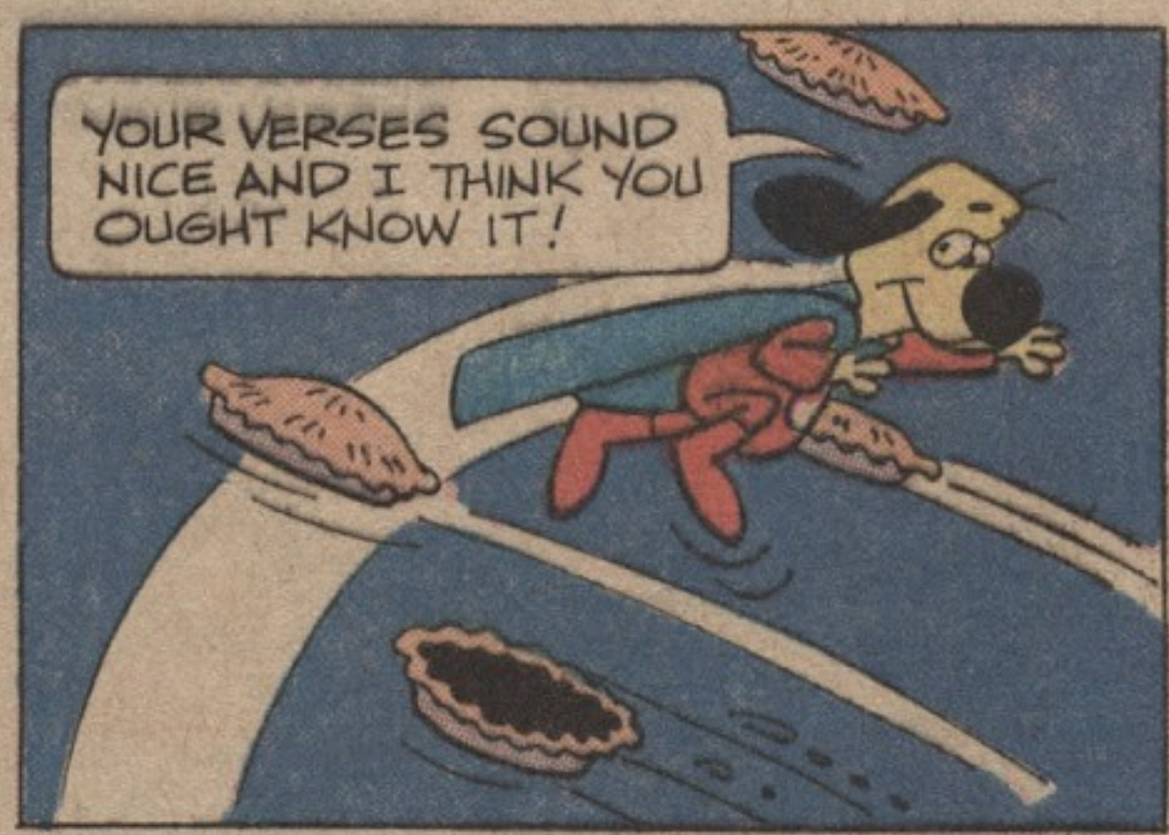
THEN, BEFORE IT GOES OFF, I'LL TOSS IT EVEN HIGHER...

...AND LET IT FILL THE HEAVENS WITH IT'S BLAST OF DEADLY FIRE!
BOOM

CURSES! FOILED FOR THE FIRST TIME!
AND ONCE IS ENOUGH. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE, BEFORE UNDERDOG SPOTS ME!

HOWEVER
AH HA! I SEE YOU NOW, YOU ROTTEN NASTY FIEND! I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO CLAP MY HANDS...
... WHILE YOUR HEADS IN-BETWEEN!
NEVER! YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE!
PIES

YOU'RE A FOOL, IF YOU THINK I'M SCARED AND FLUSTERED! NOT WHILE I STILL HAVE A SUPPLY OF MY "QUICK FREEZE" CUSTARD!
SEE, DUM-DUM? I CAN MAKE WITH THE POETRY TOO!
PIES


YOUR VERSES SOUND NICE AND I THINK YOU OUGHT KNOW IT!

BUT I CAN DODGE PIES EASILY... EVEN THOSE THROWN BY A POET!

ONE PUNCH IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED, IT CERTAINLY DOES THE TRICK...

... TO LAY LOW A VILLAIN WHO'S FAR TOO SLAP-STICK!
AND NOW THAT I'VE SLICED THE PIE-MAN RIGHT DOWN TO SIZE, I'LL GET BACK TO TASTING ALL YOUR WONDERFUL PIES!
GEE, UNDERDOG, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S WONDERFUL!
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